

the power of adiourning and dissolveing the Assembly, or words as near as could be to that effect. And vpon debate had, The Governor being willing to sitt with them vpon those tearmes (vizt) To leaue the power of dissolueing the howse to the Speaker of the Lower howse, and to reserue to himselfe as representing his Lo<sup>p</sup> a double or casting voice as hee expressed it. The Secretary refused to enter into the lower howse with the Governor vpon those tearmes it being a manifest breach of his lo<sup>ps</sup> Right Royall Jurisdiction and Seigniory, and offered his reasons, and desired to haue them entred vpon Record in the Journall of the Lower howse, but was denied it by the Governor Wherevpon hee and M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke departed the howse (after leave asked) and given in these words or to this effect (vizt) you may if you please, wee shall not force you to goe or stay, vttered by the Governor

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