

After knowledge given them by the Governor they were desired to choose their Speaker, and to Enter the howse. The Vpper howse adjourned till to morrow morning nine of the Clock

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Thursday the Eighteenth of April

Present the Governor Secretary M^r Baker Brookes M^r Edward Lloyd M^r Robert Clarke and M^r John Bateman Then appeared M^r George Utye as Burgess for Baltemore County

Then came the Lower howse and p^rsented M^r Preston to their Speaker, then was deliuered to the lower howse his Lordships declaracōn touching the Acte for the Customes together with the Acts now in force. And the Acts of the last Assembly now expired vpon Receipte whereof they departed into the lower howse. The Vpper howse adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoone

The Vpper howse according to the tyme at three of the Clock mett, where was tendered to them a peticoñ from the Grand Jury for their Costs and Charges for Attendance which vpon reading was ordered th^t the said peticoñ should be sent to the lower howse for their Consideracōn, As likewise the pet. of Oliver Sprye touching the charge of wounded men was sent to the lower howse

The Vpper howse Adjourned till to morrow morning tenn of the Clock.

Fryday the 19th day of April p^rsent as yesterday

Then came a message from the lower howse which Coll. Evans and M^r Thomas Manning brought which is as followeth:

The howse being Sensible of a Generall Aggreivance Concerning and aboute the writts sent to the Sherriffes of each respective County for the Electing of Burgesses for this p^rsent Assembly. It is ordered that for the better vnderstanding of the writts and satisfaccōn of the Burgesses attending That two Members be sent to the Governor and Councell requesting them to reuiewe the said writts and to deliver their Interpretacōn thereof vnder their Clarks hand

William Bretton Cler.

Vpon the Deliuery of which to the Governor and Councell in the Vpper howse It was resolued that answere should be sent vs from the Governor and Councell and not as the Vpper howse and the answere was pennd in theis words following

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The Sence of the Governor and Councell touching the difficulty and Scruple made by the lower howse in the words of the writt for Eleccōn of Burgesses is this