

and Loyalty

May it therefore please your Honours to take into your serious Consideration the same that a full remedy be provided for the ease of the people in case of such small Estates that they may not be constrained to travel so far to so great Charges for obtaining the same

And your Petitioners shall pray

Signed by order of the House Robert Cavile Esq.

The House Adjourned till after dinner

The House met again & present as before

Then came four Members upon a Message from the Lower house to desire to know by virtue of what Law the last Levy was raised, It was answered by the Upper House by virtue of a perpetual Law of this Province Entituled an Act concerning the Levying of War within this Province

Then was presented by the same persons this following paper from the Lower House viz.

✓ 16th April 1667 By the Lower House

This House desires of the Upper House to be informed whether or no there be any Person so qualified within this Province, who confirm such Bills as shall be consented to by both Houses of this present Genl. Assembly so far to be confirmed as not to be revoked without the Consent of the Upper & Lower House Robert Cavile Esq.

To which was answered

This House in answer to the paper above mentioned saith that neither the Lieutenant General nor any other person has any power or Commission in this Province from his Lordship to confirm any Laws made in this Province his Lordship reserving that power in his own hands John Yittings Esq. of the Assembly

Then came a Member from the Lower House & desired the Governour to send the Instrument of his Lordship's dissent to several Acts to which was answered that they should have it either this night or in the Morning

Then was sent to the Lower House the Instrument of his Lordship's dissent to several Acts

The House Adjourned till tomorrow Morning nine of the Clock

✓ Saturday 17th April 1667 Present as before ✓

Cacilius Absolute Lord Proprietor of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore. To our dear son Charles Esq. Lieutenant General & chief Justice of our said Province greeting
Whereas we are informed that in the Records Proceedings as also in the giving of judgment upon a certain plaint by our writ depending before you & your fellow Justices of our Provincial Court of our Province