

humble desire and earnest Request of the Lower House to admit Robert Cavile their Clerk, who being tendered the Oath in these words viz: You shall swear that you will faithfully serve the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province in the Office of Clerk of the Lower House in this present General Assembly The Orders Votes and Proceedings of the said House you shall faithfully record true Copies of the same you shall when required give, you shall delay no Business in the said House for Fear, Favour, or Affection, & in all this you shall to your best Cunning Skill & Knowledge well behave yourself as Clerk of the said House So help you God and by the Contents of this Book was accordingly sworn

The House Adjourned till to morrow morning at nine of the Clock
Tuesday 28th March.

The House met present as before and Baker Brooke Esq

Adjourned this House till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

And then the aforesd. persons accordingly met and received a message from the Lower House which was their desire to know whether the Deputys of Calvert County or the Deputys of Ann Arundel County ought to take place
Upon Examination whereof

This House were of Opinion that the Deputys of Ann Arundel Co. ought to have the Precedency and sent the honourable the Secretary to satisfy them in that particular with the Records of their Commissions Constituting their County Courts

And afterwards this House sent Mr Brooke and Mr Trueman to the Lower House for their further Satisfaction therein

The Lower House sent another Message to this House which follows in these words Vizt 28th March 1671

This House being informed that several Gentlemen by the several Countys Elected to serve as Delegates and Deputys for this present Genl. Assembly have not appeared not being for that purpose Summoned by Writt as others were, and this House taking the same into their serious Debate and Consideration Ordered that Mr Daniel Clark Mr Richard Woolman Capt. Thomas Howers and Capt. Wm Burgeffs do attend his Honour the Governour and Upper House of Assembly with this Order and the Votes of this House in relation to that matter