

viz: That this House having resumed the Debate concerning the Writts sent for summoning several of the Burgeses Delegates & Deputys Elected by the Freemen of this Province to serve in the present General Assembly and being informed that several of the Countys according to the Writts of the Sheriffs of the several Countys ordering and impow- ering the Freemen of the said Countys to elect and make choice of the said Delegates and Deputys of this House which said Delegates & Deputys were chosen according to the Tenour thereof.

This House considering the premises do humbly conceive that of right the whole Number of Delegates and Deputys so chosen ought to have been summoned to appear to serve as Delegates Burgeses or Deputys for their several Countys whose Representatives are omitted to be summoned to appear and serve in this Assembly

Signed by order of the Lower House of Assembly
Rob^t Carville Clk

An Answer whereunto was by this House returned to the Lower House by the honourable S^r William Talbot Bart. Col. Calvert & Mr. Fitz- Herbert in these Words viz

The Upper House have taken into their Consideration the paper sent to this House from the Lower House by Daniel Clark Richard Woolman Thomas Herbert and William Burges Gent. And for an- swer say that the true Reason why all persons Elected in Kent Dor- chester and Somerset Countys were not by particular Writts summoned to appear at this Assembly was because the respective Sheriffs of the said Countys at the time when they made their respective Returns desired the Governour in the name of their respective Countys not to charge their poor and new erected Countys with more Delegates than formerly they used to have and therefore the Governour sent particular Writts to no more persons in those Countys than now have appeared

John Bousby Clk of the
Upper House of Assembly

Upon delivery and reading whereof the Lower House declared that they gratefully owned the Governours Care and Affection to them shown in that particular -

Then the Lower House by Mr Clark desired of this House a Copy