

... upon ... a ... from ...
... it selfe to my ...
... morning.

Friday March 13: 1659.

Present at yesterday. The Opinion of the ...
... to the papers presented yesterday from
the ... is as followeth

The Speaker and House met in the ...
at ... And upon debate it was de-
clared (as to the quires) by the Governour, of his
his Judgment that the Lord Proprietary by him
selfe or his Deputy ought to be present and ...
... and that as Governour he had
not any power to conferme laws made by the
Burgesses for any longer tyme than until he
or his heires should declare their dissent. But he
did believe the intent of the King in his ...
... was that the Governour by writt of ...
either by themselves or their Deputies should
make and enact laws, and those laws should
were to be published in his ... name, and
then to be in full force. Provided they be ag-
able to reason, and in no wise repugnant
the Lawes of England.

The Secretary did and doth declare that it
not in the power of the Burgesses by them
without the assent of the Lord Proprietary
Governour lawfully ... authorized by his
Lop to enact any lawes within this Province

Thomas Gerrard his Opinion being ...
demanded, as a private man summoned by
not one of his Lop's ... but as former
hath bene as Lord of a Manor doth give his
opinion with the Governour. But further saith
that his Opinion is that if any lawes be made
by this Assembly or any other be repugnant
or not consonant to reasons to either the
Customs or Statutes of England, My opinion
is that they ought not to make them for lawes
nor my Lord Baltimore nor his Lieutenant
under him to give them assent.

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