

God continue that according to his Loyall Obedience
Burgesses and not the Parliament, nor can
make laws without the Consent of his Lordships.
Baird Brooke

God not pass any Vote against my Lord the
Lord. John Crew

Cellonell Nathaniel Byrd delivered his opi-
nion in the same words with the Governour
Signed by order of the
House Philip Calvert

Tuesday the 13th of March. 1659.

Present at yesterday.

The Opinion of the Governour &c. As the Paper presented
in written all before)

In the afternoon of this day came the Speaker and
lower house, and in words intimated that they would not
allowe this house to be an upper house: but that if
the Governour and Council pleased they might come
and take place in behalfe of his Loy and themselves
as part of this Assen^{ly} by sitting in one house, or
would to that effect, as word as could be taken from
mouth. where upon the Secretary informed them
that if the Governour and Members summoned by spe-
ciall writt did come to sit all in one house the Speak-
er must leave his place to the Governour who in that
was president of the Assen^{ly}, where upon the
the house took byme to consider.

The Upper house ^{house} adjourned till Nine of Clock next mor-
ning

Wednesday 14th March 1659.

Present at the Council.

The Upper house being mett, the Speaker and
lower house desired a further Conference; and the
mott. the Speaker by word againe declared that they
were content the Governour should sit as President
that they would continue their Speaker still in the
house also, and reserve to themselves the power of
journing and dissolving the Assen^{ly}, or word as
as could be to that effect. And upon debate had, the Governour
being willing to sit with them upon these terms
to leave the power of dissolving the house to the
Speaker of the Lower house, and to reserve to him