

wise consent of both houses of Assembly that Monks
or Burgesses of Assembly now attending and ever here
after have good liberty of speech in shewing their
opinion and censures without prejudice either of
themselves their persons or Estates to any bill pro-
posed or what shall be proposed by them
for the good and liberty of the Inhabitants

William Breton

Wednesday the upper house sent to them for a
conference, whereupon the Speaker and the whole
house coming into the upper house the Governor
assured them that they might have all liberty of
speech and that there was no necessity of mak-
ing any other as was desired and that they
should have as much liberty as any Burgesses had
or have in the Parliamt of England or Magna Carta
did afford them in England with writing the rest was
satisfied and desired the request for the Clerk

The upper house have adjourned till to-
morrowe ten of the clock in the morn.

Saturday the twentieth of April

Present as yesterday

The upper house met and adjourned till end of the
clock in the Afternoon. The house met againe
and adjourned till Monday morning twelv of the
clock.

Monday the two and twentieth
of April

Present the Governor. Mr. Baker Brooke Mr. Dowd
Rogge Mr. Robert Clarke Mr. John Bateman

The house being satisfied therewith from the lower house
Mr. Thomas Manning Mr. Matthew Mr. Smith
followed to come with a message in writing vizt

Received Eight hundred pounds of tobacco for purchase