

At a Sessions of Assembly Begun and Holden at the  
City of St. Marys on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May in y<sup>e</sup> First Yeare  
of the Dominion of Charles Lord &c.:-

Annoq Domij. 1676:-

On which Day appeared to y<sup>e</sup> Upper house of Assembly, The  
Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the  
Province of Maryland &c.

And likewise by writtes of his said Lopp: Speciall  
writt to them severally and Respectively directed did appear,

The Hono<sup>ble</sup> Phillip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>

Coll: W<sup>m</sup> Calvert Principal Secretary.

Colonell Jesse Wharton Thomas Taylo<sup>r</sup> and

Baker Brookes Esq<sup>r</sup> Survey<sup>r</sup>

The Tenors of which Speciall writt is as followeth: viz<sup>t</sup>  
Charles Battemore:

Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of  
the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Battemore  
to our well beloved our Dear Son  
Chancellor of our Said Province  
weighty and urgent Occasions  
Self and to y<sup>e</sup> State  
&c.

Charles Battemore,

Charles &c. To our Trusties &c. Our Dear Cousin  
William Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Principall Secretary of our said Province.  
Greeting &c.

Charles Battemore,

Charles &c. To our Trusties &c. Jesse Wharton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Greeting &c.

Charles Battemore,

Charles &c. To our Trusties &c. Thomas Taylo<sup>r</sup> Greeting &c.  
This house having taken into their consideration y<sup>t</sup> Whereas  
Mr. Robert Carrile was elected a Burgeese for the City of St. Marys and  
not being called by y<sup>e</sup> writt of the R<sup>ty</sup> honble the Lord Proprietary,  
But in regard of the said Mr. Robert Carriles abilitys to serve his  
Lopp and this Province as a member of this house, - voted