

up the Lower House to do their Duty whereupon he immediately denied that ever he uttered the said Words to this House

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Ordered that the said Nicholett go to the Lower House & there acknowledge his Error in his late Sermon preached to the Lower House in that he medled with Businesses relating merely to the Government & there to Crave the pardon of the Lord Proprietor the Lieutenant General & the Assembly & that he bring Certificate under the hand of the Clerk that he has done it in the face of the whole House

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Ordered that Charles Nicholett pay unto John Gittings Clerk of the Assembly forty shillings or the value thereof in Tobacco for Fees

Then was returned from the Lower House concerning M^r Nicholett underneath which was written M^r Nicholett acknowledged in the Lower House as is above written

Rob^t Carvile Cl.

The Upper House taking notice that M^r Morecraft one of the Delegates from S^t Mary's County was walking abroad sent to him to come into the Upper House & desired to know of him why he was not attending the Service of the Lower House Who answered that he was Suspended by reason of an Impeachment that was drawing against him in that House

Ordered that a Messenger be sent to the Lower House to know of them whither they have any Impeachment to prefer ag^t the said John Morecroft & if they have any to desire of them to send it this night into the Upper House that the Lieut^t General & this House may proceed to a speedy Tryal of the said Morecroft to the Intent that the publick Affairs of this Province be not retarded

Then came 3 Members from the Lower House & presented these following Papers against M^r Morecroft viz

17th April 1669

Thomas Emerson sworn as a Witness in the Lower House of Assembly to prove the second Article of the Paper of Impeachm^t exhibited into this House by Robert Morris against Jn^o Morecroft Gent. a member of this House deposeth & saith That M^r Tilghman did Speak to M^r Morecroft touching a Cause to be depending between this Deponent & M^r Richard Preston

Thereupon M^r Morecroft asked this Deponent what he would give & he this Deponent desired the said M^r Morecroft to make his Demands Who Answered You must give me Lb