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Privileges of this House This House upon full debate humbly Considering the seven Grievances formerly Presented to the Upper House to be still Real & Publick and do not in any wise tend to the Arraignm^t of the Lord Proprietor Governour or Council and so consequently the Votes touching the same not mutinous or seditious & ought not to be razed out of the Journalls of this House

Signed by order of the House Rob^t Carville Clk

The House Adjourned till to Morrow nine of the Clock

Saturday Morning 29th April 1669

Present Philip Calvert Esq^e Jerome White }
Baker Brooke & W^m Calvert Esq^e }

Ordered that the Lower House be desired to come into the Upper House to a Conference

That at the Conference the Chancellour do remonstrate unto them the ruin that is coming upon these rash Proceedings of theirs

1. By leaving the Province without Law
- 2 The People discontented & jealous that their just Libertys are denied them, when in truth We only vindicate that just power in my Lord which the King hath given him by his Charter & is no way communicable to the people
- 3 The Province much in Debt & particular Persons much damaged in Talbot & Somersett Countys especially for want of their pay from the publick all which they have as much as in them lyes hindered by their Vote relating to the last Years Levy
4. The hinderance of the raising this Assembly's Charges
5. The hinderance of Curbing the Indians

further to declare to them that they are not to Conceive that their privileges run paralell to the Commons in the Parliament of England, for that they have no power to meet but by Virtue of my Lords Charter, so that if they in any way infringe that they destroy themselves; for if no Charter there is no Assembly, No Assembly no Privileges

2 Their power is but like the common Council of the City of London which if they act Contrary or to the overthrow of the Charter of the City run into Sedition & the Person Questionable

p. 149 Lastly if they do not raze those seditious Votes contained in the paper stiled the seven Grievances by the Vote 23 April together with that Vote the Governour is resolved to dissolve this Assembly on Monday Morning

Signed by order of the House

John Gitting Clk