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their Journal that they receive that Acknowledgment as Satisfaction and will join with You in a Petition of Grace and Favour (not of Right) to his Lordship that he will be pleased to settle the Attornys & Clerk's fees together with the Proceedings of his Courts in such form as We (upon due Advice & Consideration of a Committee of the ablest of both houses) shall draw up & send to his said Lordship Vexatious Informers We know none Authorized therefore Wave that Article This We Conceive the Way to Peace & We hope You will Embrace it

After the abovesaid Message sent to the Lower House came a Member from the said House to acquaint this House that the Lower House was willing to meet this House at a Conference when they would be pleased to appoint the time and Place

To which was Answered

That they thought no place more large or Convenient than this place wherein the Upper House now sits, & the time immediately if they pleased

Then came a Member of the Lower House & said he was sent from the Lower House to desire of this House that they would be pleased to send them the Copy of the Lord Proprietor's Charter which was immediately given unto them and desired withall that they would so soon as possible dispatch their Answer

After two Hours time expired there went a Member from this House to know whether they had their Answer ready or not & to desire them to send their Answer immediately that the Governour might not wait upon them any longer

And after a While came the whole Lower House and then the Speaker read this following Paper Viz.

To the honourable the Upper House of Assembly
26th April 1669

We should readily and willingly Embrace any way to peace whereby We may not be found to betray the Trust reposed in Us & to violate the Dictates of our own Conscience, We are sorry exceeding Sorry that We are driven to Say that your Answer & Objections to the paper Entituled the publick Grievances are not Satisfactory or that by the refulgent Lustre of the Eradiations of Reason that shine & dart forth from them the weak & dim Eye of our Understandings is dazled & struck into Obscurity. We are sensible of your great Condescension in receding from former Votes & Commands & yet We would desire You to believe that We did not design by Obstinacy & Refractoryness to draw You to the same God forbid that We should stile his Lordships Rights Grievances, As to that We shall only say that We verily believe his Lordship out of his