

Deputys were Chosen according to the Tenour thereof. This House Considering the Premisses do humbly Conceive that of Right the whole Number of Delegates and Deputys so Chosen ought to have been summoned to appear to serve as Delegates Burgesses or Deputys for their several Countys Whose Representatives are omitted to be Summoned to appear and serve in this Assembly

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Signed by order of the Lower House of Assembly
Rob! Carvile Clk.

An Answer Whereunto was by this House returned to the Lower House by the honourable S^r William Talbot Barr^t Col. Calvert & M^r Fitz-Herbert in these Words Viz.

The Upper House have taken into their Consideration the paper sent to this House from the Lower House by Daniel Clark Richard Woolman Thomas Herbert and William Burgess Gent. And for Answer say that the true Reason why all persons Elected in Kent Dorchester and Somerset Countys were not by particular Writts Summoned to appear at this Assembly was because the respective Sherriffs of the said Countys at the time when they made their respective Returns desired the Governour in the name of their respective Countys not to charge their poor and new erected Countys with more Delegates than formerly they used to have and therefore the Governour sent particular Writts to no more persons in those Countys than now have appeared

John Rousby Clk of the
Upper House of Assembly

Upon delivery and reading whereof the Lower House declared that they gratefully owned the Governours Care and Affection to them shewn in that particular

Then the Lower House by M^r Clark desired of this House ^{p. 173} a Copy of the R^t honourable the Lord Proprietary's Charter to the intent they might not infringe his Lordships Prerogative To which was Answered that they should have it

And the House Adjourned till nine of the Clock to Morrow Morning

Wednesday the 29th March

The House met again Present as before. And in regard of some Indisposition of Body in the Governour Adjourned this House till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock

Thursday the 30th of March

The House met Present as before with the Governour

Read the Bill for the Encouragement of Trade &c^a the first time and passed.