

Saturday the 21st April 1666

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At nine of the Clock in the Morning the House met

Present as before

To the Message in Writing from the
Lower House dated 16th of April 1666.

The Upper House are desired to record this Proposal & advice in their Journall & that the Lieuten^t General do therein as is requested

W^m Bretton Clk.

Upon the Petition of Cap^t Ja^s Neale for naturalization for himself & Children was Written

Let this be sent to the Lower House for
their Consents J: G:

To which was answered

The Lower House without any further Consideration do willingly comply that the Petitioners prayers may be Granted
W^m Bretton Clk.

Then was presented the Petition of John Lawson high Sherriff of S^t Mary's County viz.

To the honourable the Lieutenant General
& Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly

The humble Petition of John Lawson

Sheweth—That your Petitioner was Commanded to imprison Jacob the Negro & to Execute him as likewise to Execute the two Indians with Grave-making Your Petitioner was out a good Quantity of Tob^o humbly prays satisfaction for his s^d Service & Expences as your Honours shall think fit

And he shall pray

Let this Petition be referred to the Consideration of the
Lower House J: G:

Then came a Messenger from the Lower House with their Order to the said Petition & Laws Viz. The Lower House have thought fit to allow John Lawson Sherriff upon his Petition & Account, one thousand sixty & five pounds of tob^o out of the publick Levy

W^m Bretton Clk.

The Upper House have Assented

John Gittings Clk.

Then came a Member from the Lower House with two Bills p. 99
One of them Entituled an Act prohibiting Comm^{rs} Sherriffs &