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leastwise at p^rsent is most in Danger?
put to the Voted Necessary. and rmes with
sufficient amunition in Each County and ed Concurr
with this house in their vote, and th the sd armes and
amunition be such as his Ex thinke fit to appointe.

Majo^r Brookes Cap^t Burges, Cap^t Boarman & Cap^t Wells
Sent with the said message they retourne.

Came the hono^{ble} the Chancelo^r and Sec^ry & M^r Taylo^r
from the upp house with three paps, the first as to the vote of
25^t Tob p poll, his Exclly doth not thinke it necessary to be
tyed up to any certeine sume, because of the uncerteinty of the
Charge if a rue fall out; and the 2^d & 3^d pap were the two
last messages sent upp house from this house to w^{ch} the
Gou^rno^r thinkes fit to give no an untill the first be ascer-
teined.

Came M^r Truman from the house with An Act for
making good a lease to M^r Thomas for use of John
Long for a debt due from Walter Story dece sd Act was
read thrice & assented to.

he also brought ouses pe behalfe of John Coman
w^{ch} with sed followeth in these words. (vizt)

To the hono^{ble} vert Esqr L^t Gen^rall and Cheif Judge
of the Provincial Court the Right hono^{ble} the Lord
Prop^ry.

The humble on of the Deputyes and Delegates of the
Lower house of Assembly

Humbly Sheweth to yo^r Excellency that whereas John
Coman being araigned Convicted and Condemned upon
p. 9 tute of the first of King James of England Con-
juracōn Sorcery or Jnchantm^t used upon ale, and now
lyeing und^r that Condemnation beseeched us (yo^r hono^{rs}
pet^{rs}) to mediate & in yo^r Exclly, for a Repeive and
stay of Exe therefore accordingly in all humble manner
bese and Severrity of the Law, to w^{ch} the said
ably Exposed himself, may be Remitted and encyes
mercy and Clemency upon so pet^{rs} shall as in deauty
bound pray.

by ord^r of the house.

Robert Ridgely Clerke of the Lower house of
Assembly.

Endorsed thus (vizt)

Upp house of Assembly 17th ffebr 1674.

The L^t General hath Considered of this peticion, and is
willing upon the Request of the Lower house that the Con-
demned mallefacto^r be Repeived and Execution stayed, Pro-
vided that the Sheriff of St Maryes County carry him to the