

U. H. Journal
1659-98 Lower House and acquaint them that his Lordship has desire to Speak with the Speaker and Members of the Lower house in this house—

The Speaker and Members of the Lower house Enter this House His Lordship gives them to understand that he was willing for the Satisfaction of the Minds of the People to Consent that not only now during this present Sessions but for the whole Term of this Assembly which he hoped might be of Long Continuance four Burgesses for every County should be called to Sitt in the Lower house which his Lordship did Conceive was the Sum of their request as was likewise the Opinion of this House But for the future he had with the Advice of his Council resolved that in future Assemblies no more than two Burgesses should be Elected for every County of all which his Lordship desires their Serious Consideration—

They return again into their own House—

The above Discourse of his Lordships to the Lower house was Drawn out in Writing Verbatim and Sent to them p^r the Secretary he returns again

The Speaker and Members of the Lower house came into this House The Speaker in behalf of the Rest return his Lordship their Humble thanks for his Lordships Gracious Condescention to their Iust request and present a List of their Vacant Members their said request having no Relation to future Assemblies—

Lower house of Assembly Aug^t the 26th 1681—

This House humbly desires Your Lordship that Writts may issue for the Supplying the Vacancies of these Members following—

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 St^t Maries County—Walter Hall Deceased
 Kent County—Thomas Marsh Deceased—
 Ann Arundell County—James Rigbie Deceased
 Charles County—Col Iohn Douglas Deceased
 Baltimore County—Cap^t Iohn Stansby Sheriff
 Talbot County— { Richard Woolman— } Dece,d
 { Winlock Chirstisson }
 Dorchester County— { William Ford } Deceased
 { Anthony Pall }
 Somerset County— { Col Stevens Esq^r Councillor
 { John White Sheriff
 Signed p^r Order of the house
 Philemon LLoyd Speaker of the Lower house

The return again into their own house

The Secretary is appointed to go and acquaint the Lower house that his Lordship had given him Order to Jssue out