

manner said he would remember those that bound him

The abuse that Edward Erberry gave to the Lieutenant General of this assembly last night being taken into consideration & upon a full debate thereon had in this House they do judge the same to be a scandal to the Lord Proprietor to his Lieutenant General & to both Houses of Assembly & a great Reflection upon the whole Province in General, And therefore unanimously voted by this House that the said Erberry be brought before this House to give answer to the above Charge in relation to those Informations now given in against him

Ordered by the Speaker that Mr Edward Erberry be brought into the House by the Sheriff &c.

And taxed by the Speaker of all those words spoken who making his appearance after the Charge being read unto him he answered that he remembered none of these words that is alledged only he confesseth that he was in Drunk, and being further taxed about the words spoken this morning (which were avowed by a member of the House) he says that he remembers not that ever he spoke such words

Which answer being taken into consideration the House do judge the same altogether unsatisfactory & that no person of full age shall take advantage by Drunkenness in such case

Whereupon this House do humbly present the Consideration hereof to the Upper House that they would please to signify to this House their resentment of the same and what they shall judge further necessary to be done with the said Erberry as touching the punishment or otherwise for this Houses concurrence therewith

Wm Beeton Clerk.

The Upper House do order that the said Edw. Erberry be tyed to the Apple Tree before the house of Assembly & be there publicly whipped upon the bare Back with thirty nine Lashes & that the Sheriff of St. Marys County be commanded to apprehend the said Erberry & see this Order put in Execution & that the said Erberry do pay the Sheriff his Fees before he depart out of his Custody, And further order that the said Erberry be after he is whipped brought into both Houses of Assembly publicly to ask them forgiveness

John Gittings Clerk.

The House Adjourned till after dinner

The House met again present all as before

Ordered by the Upper House of Assembly that Edw. Erberry pay for Fees to Jn. Gittings Clerk of the Upper House 300 s. 00 c. to W. Beeton Clerk 216 s. 100 c. to Mr Wm. Alleyne 100 s. 100 c. in all 616 s. 100 c.

The House is adjourned till nine of the Clock in the morning