

✓ Thursday nine of the Clock Present as before.
The House Adjourned till nine of the Clock in the afternoon.

The House met again.

Present as in the morning except the Governour
Then came Tho: Volley & J^r: Mowcroft Gent: & informed the house
that they being Delegates for St Mary's County were attending the meet:
ing of the Lower House of Assembly in the usual place of meeting ap:
pointed by the Governour in the house purchased by the Province for
the holding of Assembly & administration of Justice that they were
from thence warned to attend the Lower House in another place not
appointed by the Governour which they had refused to do, till they had
Licence from the Governour to do or from the Chancellour Speaker
of the Upper house as representing the Governour's person

To which was answered

That this House did approve of their attending in the usual place
of meeting for the Lower House & declared their opinion that they
ought not to attend the Lower House in any other place till the Lower
House had licence to adjourn themselves to some other place from the
Governour which was not yet had nor could be yet Granted by the
Chancellour as not representing the Governour's person

Then came two members of the Lower House & desired that the
Chancellour would be pleased to transmitt the Patent whereby the
Lord Proprietary holds this Province to the Lower House their pri:
vilege: Whereupon the Chancellour demanded where the Lower House
was sitting, to which they answered in a house near adjoining to the
House of Assembly. Whereupon by advice of the house the Chancellour
told them that he could not own them to be the Lower House of As:
sembly without they were sitting in their usual place which was ap:
pointed by the Governour, unless they had licence from him to adjourn
to some other place which as yet was unknown to this house

Present the Governour

Then came two members from the Lower House & desired leave of the
Governour to adjourn into another House, which was Granted

Then came three members of the Lower House & desired to have a Copy
of the Lord Proprietary's Patent for this Province that they may the
better proceed & not intrench upon his Lordships prerogative

To which was answered

That they might have a Copy thereof in the morning

The House Adjourned till to morrow morning nine
of the Clock at the House where Mr. Williams kept his Store

Friday 26th April 1669

Present The honourable Charles Calvert Esq. Philip Calvert Esq.
Jerome White Baker Brooke Tho: Trueman & Will^m: Calvert Esq.