

government & there to crave the pardon of the Lord Proprietor the  
Lieutenant General & the Assembly & that he bring Certificate under  
the hand of the Clerk that he had done it in the face of the whole  
House

Ordered that Charles Nichollett pay unto John Gittings Clerk of  
the Assembly forty shillings or the value thereof in Tobacco for  
 Fees

Then was returned from the Lower House concerning Mr Nichollett  
underneath which was written

Mr Nichollett acknowledged in the Lower House as is above written  
Rob<sup>t</sup>. Lawile &

The Upper House taking notice that Mr Morecroft one of  
the Delegates from St. Marys County was walking abroad went to  
him to come into the Upper House & desired to know of him  
why he was not attending the Service of the Lower House who  
answered that he was suspended by reason of an impeachment  
that was drawing against him in that House

Ordered that a messenger be sent to the Lower House to know  
of them whether they have any impeachment to prefer ag<sup>t</sup>  
the said John Morecroft & if they have any to desire of them  
to send it this night into the Upper House that the Lieut<sup>nt</sup>  
General & this House may proceed to a speedy Tryal of the  
said Morecroft to the Intent that the publick Affairs of  
this Province be not retarded

Then came 5 Members from the Lower House & presented  
three following Papers against Mr Morecroft viz  
27<sup>th</sup> April 1669

Thomas Emerson sworn as a Witness in the Lower House of  
Assembly to prove the second Article of the Paper of Impeachm<sup>ts</sup>  
submitted into this House by Robert Morris against Mr Morecroft  
gent<sup>l</sup> a member of this House deposed & saith That Mr  
Highman did speak to Mr Morecroft touching a Cause to be de-  
pending between this Deponent & Mr Richard Preston.  
Thereupon Mr Morecroft asked this Deponent what he would  
give & he this Deponent desired the said Mr Morecroft to make  
his Demands who answered you must give me £200<sup>00</sup> & this  
Deponent answered that I will give you & thereupon he took  
this Deponents Bill

Signed by order of the house Rob<sup>t</sup>. Lawile &

Archieus absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland  
& Nevison Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> of that  
County greeting We Command you that you lay by any of your