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Then came Mr. J^r. Morecroft & put in his Answer to the Impeachment preferred against him by Rob^t. Morris
Whereupon It is ordered that the Business be heard after the Conference between both Houses is determined

The Result of the Conference is that a Committee be appointed by both Houses of Members of both Houses to consider of the real Grievances of the Province & to present them to both Houses to be by them approved of that both Houses may petition his Lordship for redress

The publick Grievances &c.

1. That there is no person authorized by the Lord Proprietor to confirm our Laws
2. That it appears by the Body of Laws that the Lord Proprietary did assent to these General Laws now disassented to by the Lieutenant General saying his Lordship doth will those to be Laws, & so subscribed his name vide the Book of Laws & therefore the same ought not to be disassented to without the Consent of this House
3. The raising of the last years Levy was ag^t the Lord Proprietors Charter the Laws of the Province & without the Consent of the Freemen of this Province
4. That these privileged Attorneys are one of the Grand Grievances of the Country
5. The Sheriffs taking away Merchants and other Inhabitants Tobaccos upon pretence of seizure for publick Debts
6. That officers are erected which do take Fees exceeding contrary to the Acts of Assembly
7. That vexatious Informers is another publick Grievance

This paper was presented by the Speaker of the Lower House to the Upper House at the Conference between both Houses this 20th day of April 1669

The House adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

At three of the Clock in the Afternoon the House met again Present as before as also M^r. Trueman

Then was read the answer of J^r. Morecroft to the Impeachment preferred against him by Robert Morris whereupon It is ordered that the said Morris be called in

The Answer of John Morecroft to the papers delivered by the Lower House for a pretended Impeachment of him the said J^r. Morecroft before the honorable Assembly given by Robert Morris to the Lower House presented as an Impeachment ag^t the said J^r. Morecroft

All advantages of Exception to the Jurisdiction and Incertainty the said papers termed an Impeachment to the J^r. Morecroft