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Lastly if they do not raze those seditious Votes contained in the paper stiled the seven Grievances by the Vote: 23 April together with that Vote the Governour is resolved to dissolve this Assembly on Monday Morning

Signed by order of the House

John Gittings

W^m Calvert Esq^r was sent to the Lower House to devise a Conference with them this Afternoon who returned & said that he had communicated the message to the Speaker who answered that there was several absent from the House so that till Monday Morning they could receive no message Whereupon the said W^m Calvert requested the Speaker to send for the members into the House being all under the same roof which he did suppose was but a small request & tending to the Furtherance of Business The Speaker answered he could not receive any message till Monday Morning

The House Adjourned till seven of the Clock on Monday Morning

Monday 26th April 1669 Present as before

The House Adjourned till after Dinner

The House met again. Present The Governour & the rest as before.

Then came the Lower House to the Conference at which was read this following paper viz.

Gentlemen—

We the Upper House did patiently wait your leisure till this Morning in expectation of the Conference we desired with you on Saturday last But we found ourselves disappointed with your sudden Adjournment till two of the Clock this Afternoon. We desire a good Correspondence & therefore we will put no sinister Interpretation upon your Actions but leave the first to be interpreted by the last, wise & good mens actions being commonly of one dye, & like the Links of a Chain coupled together by the necessary Consequence of right Reason, if you be the men the Country that sent you imagined you were at your Election viz. prudent & seeking the common Good, you will use no further delays but come to a present Conference upon the ways and means to salve the Soars you have caused, & to stop the Breach you first made by your paper dated 20 April & after widened by your Vote of the 23rd April

What was said or writt by us in answer to those papers was but necessary defence of the Lord Proprietors Rights & our own Innocence. You will upon your own Journal acknowledge you ought not to have Lord Proprietors Rights Grievances which in the paper of the 20th are stiled so 'tis Article the first & second, and that in the 3rd You were mistaken in saying the last year's injury was raised again