

26<sup>th</sup> April 1669

Ordered by this House that Mr Robert Slys and Mr Withers do carry this message to the Upper House in answer to the paper writing brought last by W<sup>m</sup> Calvert Esq that this House do assure the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Upper House that if they will undertake a surety as much as in themselves that the preferences and Grievances by this House to them presented shall be remedied and redressed and join in petition with this House to his Lordship for that purpose this House will unanimously join with them in relation to the other publick affairs and when these preferences are removed We will raze our Journal as by the Upper House is desired

Signed by order Rob<sup>t</sup> Carville Clk.

The last Clause of this paper the Upper House doth not understand and therefore desires the Lower House to explain it

Signed by order of the House

John Gittings Clk of the Assembly

The sense of this House is that till our preferences are really redressed We cannot raze our Journal

Signed by order of the Lower House

Robert Carville Clk

The House Adjourned till to morrow morning

Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> April 1669.

Present Charles Calvert Esq. Philip Calvert Esq.

Jerome White. Baker Brooke & W<sup>m</sup> Calvert Esq.

Ordered that a member of this House be sent to the Lower House to know their last Resolution whether they will raze out of their Journal the three first Articles of the paper titled the publick Grievances & the votes thereupon made if they do resolve not to do it to require them to come into the Upper House to know the Governours further pleasure

The above<sup>d</sup> message being sent by William Calvert Esq & no answer thereupon returned by the Lower House

The Lieutenant General sent one of the members of this House to summon them into the Upper House

Then came the whole Lower House & desired three hours time more to consider of the order sent to them this day by the Upper House, which was allowed. Then one of the members of the Lower House, in the presence of the whole House said that it was the sense of the whole House that the third Article contained in the paper of Grievances be wholly expunged obliterated & taken of the Journal which Article relates to the last years Levy

Then came the Speaker and said that he had in Charge from the whole Lower House to deliver to this House that it was the Vote of the