

Signed P. Order (Boteler) Assistant to the Lower house of Assembly
Mr. Cheseldyne from the Lower house desires to ^{know} whether his Lordship is expected
in this house to Day - for Answer returned him his Lordship was not well.

House Adjourns till to morrow 9 a clock in the Morning -

Delivered to the Chancellor to be enclosed to his Lordship the two Mess:
ages received from the Lower house this Day and Copy of this Houses Answer
to their first -

August the 26th 1681 Upper house met where appeared -

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary & all as Yesterday

Except Captain Digges -

The Papers yesterday Delivered the Chancellor to be sent his Lordship returned
again into the hands of the Clerk

Col Failler is Ordered to go to the Lower house and desire them to -
Remitt to this house the Bill that was sent them, for settling Assemblies for
the future he returns with Answer that they will send it by a Member of
their Own -

Mr. Cheseldyne brings it to this house and returns

The Secretary has in Charge from his Lordship to go to the Lower
House and acquaint them that his Lordship has desire to speak with the
Speaker and Members of the Lower house in this house -

The Speaker and Members of the Lower house enter this House
His Lordship gives them to understand that he was willing for the
Satisfaction of the Minds of the People to consent that not only now during
this present Sessions but for the whole Term of this Assembly which he
hoped might be of long continuance four Burgesses for every County should
be called to sit in the Lower house which his Lordship did conceive was
the Sum of their request as was likewise the Opinion of this House but
for the future he had with the Advice of his Council resolved that in future
Assemblies no more than two Burgesses should be elected for every County
of all which his Lordship desires their Serious Consideration -

They return again into their own House -

The above Discourse of his Lordships to the Lower house was Drawn
out in Writing Verbatim and sent to them by the Secretary he returns again

The Speaker and members of the Lower house came into this
House The Speaker in behalf of the Rest return his Lordship their Hum:
ble thanks for his Lordships Gracious Condescension to their first request
and present a List of their Vacant Members their said request having no
Relation to future Assemblies -

Lower house of Assembly Aug. the 26th 1681

This House humbly desires your Lordship that Writts may
issue for the supplying the Vacancies of these Members following -

- St. Maries County - Walter Hall Deceased
- Kent County - Thomas Marsh Deceased