

The Lower house (if any Business lies before them) are desired to Communicate the Same to this house for that this Day his Lordship intends to Conclude this Sessions

Signed J. Order John Jewellin of Assembly.

Given also in Charge to the Honourable the Secretary and Cap. Digges to Demand of the Lower house the Bill drawn up by this house Prohibiting the unreasonable Sares of hhd's & as now it is if the Lower house think not fit to take the same into their further Consideration —

Read this following Petition Vizt.

To the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary & the Honourable Council.

The Humble Petition of the Burgeses or Delegates for Kent County Humbly Sheweth

That Whereas there was an Order from your Lordship and Council for the Justices of Cecil County to Levy the one Moiety of three thousand three hundred pounds of Tobacco being the Charges for fetching up the publick Arms for Kent and Cecil Counties from Matlapony, in Obedience to the said Order the said Tobacco was Levied and paid by us three years since or thereabouts and likewise in Obedience to the said Order the one Moiety was Levied by the Justices of Cecil County and in the hands of Edward English high Sheriff of the said County of Cecil / who refuseth to pay the same to the Petitioners

The Premises considered your Petitioners humbly pray an Order that the said Sheriff shall Deliver the said Sum of Tobacco unto your Petitioners —

And in Duty Bound shall pray —

Which was thus answered and subscribed Vizt.

Upper house 13th May 1689.

His Lordship doth intend to Add the Eastern Neck to Cecil County by which means the Arms in the Custody of Major Ringold will also be within that County, and they then have no pretence to refuse payment of the Moiety of the Charge

Signed J. Order John Jewellin of Assembly.

The honourable the Secretary and Captain Digges return from the Lower house and

This house Adjourns for half an hour

Met again as before —

A Message from the Lower house by Mr. John Prouby and Coll. George Wells, which they deliver in writing as foll. & return to their house Vizt.

Lower house 13th May 1689.

This house have sent to the upper house their Bill against false Package of Tobacco and Sale of hhd's with a Bill from this house against the Abuse in the Sale of hhd's and do assure the Upper house that they have had severall and many Debates from time to time concerning false package of Tobacco and severall Committees, and a Law drawn up by our own Committee, but at last could not agree of the way to remedy this abuse —