

23 March 1641

in the morning

President Mr Greene
 Capt Cornwallis Mr Gerard
 Mr Giles Brent with the rest as afore
 Mr Sulket Brent
 Mr Secretary

Mr Langford

The petition of the Protestants was read complain-
 ing against Mr Thomas Gerard for taking away the Key
 of the Chappell and carrying away the Books out of
 the Chappell and such proceedings desired against him
 for it as to Justice appertaineth

Mr Gerard being charged to make answer the house
 upon hearing of the Particulars and his Defence found
 that Mr Gerard was Guilty of a misdemeanor and that
 he should bring the Books and Key taken away to
 the place where he had them and relinquish all title to them
 the house and should pay for a fine 500 tobacco to
 the maintenance of the first minister as should arise

All that had Proxies expressed themselves that
 they voted in their own Behalf except Jo Worthy who
 voted for all his voices

Upon a petition exhibited by Mr Ingle against
 Mr Giles Brent touching a direction to the Sheriff
 for his serving an execution the house thought that Mr
 Giles should not be liable for his direction

For the hearing and determining of all Petitions
 the house authorized for a Committee Captain Thomas
 Cornwallis Mr Giles Brent Mr Secretary Mr Langford