

for the rights of the Lord Proprietary and the Peoples Liberty

Was read an act for the rights of the Lord Proprietary &c
 Ordered that the said Bill be drawn up & presented to the
 upper house to morrow morning

Was read an Act of Oblivion the 2^d time

The house adjourned by the Governor till to morrow Morning

Wednesday 10 April

Burgesses all assembled except as Yesterday

Was read again the Act of Recognition

Mr Speaker gave Order to the Clerks to draw up a Report
 touching the Body of Laws and adjourned the house till 1 Clock
 Afternoon

Wednesday afternoon

All assembled except as afores

The Report was read and sent into the upper House

The Burgesses likewise delivered a Petition to the upper
 House by their Speaker desiring Vindication of their Honours
 for certain harsh speeches uttered by Mr Thomas Greene against
 them taxing them with injustice for expelling Mr Thomas
 Matthews out of the house refusing to take the Oath of Secrecy
 and for their taking the said Oath in that manner

Upon debate of which it being conceived impertinent
 for the Burgesses to take the Oath of Secrecy in the Lower
 House unless the same were likewise taken by the Council
 in the Upper House which said Order was brought into the
 Lower House viz^t

Whether such members in the Upper House refusing
 to take the Oath of Secrecy as the Burgesses shall have Liberty
 or Vote in the said House and the House ordered that they
 should not have vote or seat in the said House during