

Wednesday the 2 of April

Present The Governour General Philip Calvert Esq.  
Deputy Governour Henry Small Esq. Secy.  
Robert Carter Balox Brooke James Heale  
and John Bateman Esq. Councillors

Ordered that the following oath be taken by all  
Clerks and Doorkeepers and all other  
Officers whatso ever attending  
the Upper house of the Assembly

I A. B. do swear that I will keep secret  
all things that shall be said in Council  
or in the Assembly, and that I will never disclose  
the same without leave of his Maj. or his heirs  
at his or their command for the time being.  
So help me God

There was sworn John Wittings Daniel Benifer  
and Martyn Casery

There was sworn Warden the Sumner Doves  
Keeper to the Upper house

The house is adjourned for  
an hour

The house met again

There was taken into consideration a certain paper  
intituled: To the Honorable the Burgesses for the present  
Assembly touching the Inhabitants of Anne Arundell  
County which do bearing word substance  
God by any person whatso ever, Was sworn to the King  
whethere it was a libell or no;

Resolved by the house that it is a libell containing  
scandalous and seditious expressions tending to the  
subversion and overthrow of the Kings  
power of this Province residing in the Kings Prop.  
and both houses of Assembly, and that it be sent to  
the Lower house who are desired to agree with the  
house in the separating out and censuring of the same

Resolved that the next thing which is to be taken  
into consideration be the Petition of the last Assembly  
upon reading the same impowering the Governour  
to raise and maintain a war