

Then Came two members of the lower howse & desired that the Chancellor would be pleased to transmitt the Pattent where by the Lord Proprietary houlds this Province to the lower howse their pervsall. Wherevpon the Chancellor demanded where the lower howse was sitting. To which they answered in a howse neere adjoyning to the howse of Assembly. Wherevpon by advice of the howse the Chancellor tould them that he could not owne them to be the lower howse of Assembly without they were sitting in their vsuall place which was apoynted by the Gove[rno^r] vnles they had licence from him to adjourne to some other place which as yett was vnkno[wne] to this howse

Present the Governo^r:

Then came two Members from the lower howse & desired leave of the Governo^r to adjourne into another howse which was grant[ed]

Then came 3 Members of the lower howse & desired to have a copy of the Lord Prop^{rs} pattent for this Province that they may the better proceed & not intrench vpon his lōp^s prerogative p. 288

To which was answered

That they might haue a cobby thereof in the morning

The howse adjourn'd till to morrow morn.
nine of the Clock being at the howse
where M^r. Williams kept his store

ffryday 16th Apr. 1669

Present the hono^{ble} Charles Calvert Esq^r:

Philip Calvert Esq^r:

Jerome White Baker Brooke, Tho: Trueman and W^m Calvert Esq^r:

Then was sent to the lower howse the cobby of the lord Prop^{rs} Charter.

W^m Calvert Esq^r sayth that Charles Nicholett in his sermon on Wednesday last to the lower howse did say that they should beware of that Sin of permission & that they were now chosen or Elected both by God & man & have a power putt into their hands. The Country has often had an Assembly but never an assembly that soe greate expectacōns were as from this he could haue wisht that they had read the proceedings of the Commons of England to see what brave things they had done & now let me beg of yo^u to Consider the poore people for the Lord will heare their cause yo^u are not vnsensible how heavy the Tax was vpon them the last yeare therefore let me desire of yo^u to beware of that sin of permission for it is an old say-