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Monday 19th April

Present Charles Calvert Esq^e Lieutenant General
Philip Calvert Esq^e Jerome White
Baker Brooke Henry Coursey Esq^e
The House Adjourned till after dinner

Monday in the Afternoon Present as before

Then came a Member from the Lower House and desired to know of the Governour where he would be Pleased to appoint the Place & time to-morrow Morning to hold the Conference between both houses

And the Governour returned Answer that he knew not of any Room more convenient than this wherein the Upper House now sits, & for the time when, It was answered at the usual time appointed for the meeting of this House being at nine of the Clock in the morning

The House Adjourned till to morrow Morning
nine of the Clock

Tuesday the 20th April

Present The honorable Char^s Calvert Esq^e Philip Calvert Esq^e
Baker Brooke Henry Coursey & W^m Calvert Esq^{es}

p. 139 Then came M^r Jn^o Morecroft & put in his Answer to the Impeachm^t Preferred against him by Rob^t Morris Whereupon It is ordered that the Business be heard after the Conference between both Houses is determined

The Result of the Conference is that a Committee be appointed by both Houses of Members of both houses to Consider of the real grievances of the Province & to Present them to both houses to be by them approved of that both Houses may Petition his Lordship for redress

The publick Grievances &c

1. That there is no Person authorized by the Lord Proprietor to Confirm our Laws

2 That it appears by the Body of Laws that the Lord Proprietary did assent to these General Laws now disassented to by the Lieuten^t General saying his Lordship doth will those to be Laws, & so subscribed his name vide the Book of Laws & therefore the same ought not to be dissassented to without the Consent of this House

3 The raising of the last years Levys was ag^t the Lord Proprietor's Charter the Laws of the Province & without the Consent of the Freemen of this Province