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Read a Writt of Error and Transcript of Records inter Hooper & Burgess & al. Another inter Tully & Decosta which this House intends to Consider of the last day of this Assembly. And an Inquisition & Mandamus concerning the Estate of William Lewis dec^d This House thereupon sent the same Mandamus & Inquisition to the Lower House together with this Order Viz

March the 30th 1671

Was then taken into Consideration the Inquisition indented taken in Port Tobacco in Charles County the 13th day of January in the thirty ninth Year of his Lordship's Dominion relating to the Title of the Land in the County aforesaid Called Lewis's Neck and sent into this House by order of the Governour and Council to the End that as well the Title to the said Land may be Cleared as the Title of other Persons depending upon such Measne Assignments and Conveyances may be Confirmed or otherwise put into a Way to be Cleared The Upper House doe desire the Lower House to Consider of the whole Matter and the Consequences of allowing such measne Conveyances and Assignments and Certify their Opinions concerning it to this House that due Coure may by the Court of Chancery be taken in that and such like Cases hereafter.

John Rousby Clk of the Upper
House of Assembly

This House having received a Message from the Lower House for their opinion about the Writt of William Bishop one of the Members of the Lower House were of Opinion that it was the mistake & misprision of the Clerk only And acquainted the Lower House therewith by Col Calvert and M^r Fitzherbert

This House received a paper from the Lower House in these Words

Viz. Wednesday the 29th day of March 1671
At the Lower House of Assembly

It being moved by a Member of this House that some persons Elected by these respective Countys to serve as Members for the said Countys in this present General Assembly have voluntarily Absented themselves in Contempt of his Lordship's Writt

And the Question being put whither this House shall put a Fine upon the members Absent or not without the Advice and Consent of the Upper House? It passed in the Affirmative by the Major part of the House to impose a Mulct for any Offence Committed against this House