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M^r Richard Hall sayes that amongst a greate many of other Extravagant words Erberry sayd that Charles Calvert was a Rogue.

W^m Calvert Esq^r sayth how that Erbery in his heareing sayd wee viz^t the Assembly were a Company of pittifull Rogues, & puppyes & there is not one in the Cuntry deserves to keepe me Company but Charles Calvert who owes me ten thousand pounds of tobacco.

M^r Rich Smith informes that this morning when Erbery awaked the s^d Erbery complayned that he was bound that he remembered all th^t he had sayd last night & that he was not drunk. And in a threatning manner sayd, he would Remember those that bound him.

p. 274 The abuse that Edward Erbery gaue to the Leiutenn^t Generall & to this Assembly last night being taken into Consideracōn & vpon a full debate thereon had in this howse.

They doe judge the same to be a scandall to the Lord Prop^r to his Leiutenn^t Generall & to both howses of Assembly & a greate Refleccōn vpon the whole Province in generall And therefore vnanimously voted by this howse that the s^d Erbery be brought before this howse to giue answe^r to the above-said Charge in relacōn to those Informacōns now giuen in ag^t him.

Ordered by the Speaker that m^r Edward Erbery be brought into the howse by the Sherriff &c.

And taxed by the Speaker of all those words spoken who makeing his appearance after the Charge being read vnto him he answered that he remembred none of those words as is alledged only he Confesseth that he was in drinke, And being further taxed ab^t the words spoken this morning (which were averred by a member of the howse he says that he remembers not that ever he spoke such words.

Which answe^r being taken into Consideracōn the howse doe judge the same altogether vnsatisfactory & th^t noe pson of full age shall take advantage by drunkennes in such case. Wherevpon this howse doe humbly present the Consideracōn hereof to the Vpper howse that they would please to signify to this howse their Resentment of the same And what they shall judge further necessary to be done with the sd Erbery as touching his punishment or otherwise for this howse Concurrance therewith

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p. 275 The Vpper howse doe order that the sd Ed. Erbery be tyed to the Apple tree before the howse of Assembly & be there publickly whipt vpon the bare back with thirty nine lashes And that the Sher. of S^t Marys County be comāded to apprehend