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This House upon debate thereof joined with the Lower House in relation to the Fine of the said James Brown and Declared their Consent to the said Votes in these Words Viz.

30th March 1671

This House having taken into Consideration the Votes of the Lower House concerning James Brown declared their Concurrence therein with the said House Concerning the Fine imposed upon the said James Brown This House being resolved to petition the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary that his Lordship would be pleased to give his Moiety of the said Fine towards the Building of a Prison mentioned by the Lower House

John Rousby Clk of the Assembly

And desired S^r William Talbot and Col. Calvert to acquaint the Lower House therewith

This House received the Paper following in these Words Viz.

Thursday the 30th day of March 1671

p. 176 It being moved by a Member of this House that M^r Richard Tilghman Sherriff of Talbott County had levyed and Extorted from the People of the said County more Tobaccos than was due of the publick Levy and being told thereof he notoriously abused the whole Commission of that County Saying it was the Ignorance of the Comm^{rs} that did not cast up the Levy right or to that Effect

That this appearing to be true upon Examination by the Testimony of several Members of this House and Comm^{rs} of that County

Resolved Nemine Contradicente that a Message be sent up to the Upper House to acquaint his Honour the Cap^t General herewith and it is the humble Request of this House that his Honour will be pleased to Cause such condign punishment to be inflicted upon the person or Estate of him the said Sherriff M^r Tilghman as his Lordship the Governour or Upper House of Assembly shall think fit & convenient and that Cap^t Lloyd and M^r Weeks do Carry up this Message

Signed by order of the Lower House of Assembly
Robert Carvile Clk

Upon Debate whereof this House were of Opinion that the Lower House should first draw up a particular Charge against D^r Tilghman Sherriff of Talbott County and that then they will Summon him before them and do therein according to Justice

The House Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon