

Liber H. H. Assemblys, & that the lord Proprietary is not bound to any one way of Calleing assemblys, or assenting to what by them is  
 p. 17 don, & likewise considering that many alr the Govern: should pay acknowledging w<sup>ch</sup> was declared by that the Article should in terminis.

3 Thirdly the layeing aside the oath of Fidelity w<sup>ch</sup> being imposed by Act of Assembly, grounded of Plantacōn, & of common right due to any lord of not be vtterly waued; but only as to such persons resideing within the Province, and to stand in f to all persons else. To w<sup>ch</sup> effect an article was drawne the further debate, & engrossement of the Articles was till the next morneing.

Martij 23<sup>o</sup> The Councill & Com<sup>rs</sup> mett & after som debate ordered Articles to be engrossed against next morneing.

Martij 24<sup>o</sup> The Govern<sup>r</sup> & Councill mett, & the Articles were read faire engrossed in parchment, to the Com<sup>rs</sup> which being to the and Peace of all partys; Were by the Gouvernor & secre signed, & afterwards in the face of the People sealed as followeth.

p. 18 [The Arti-  
cles are print-  
ed in the Pro-  
ceedings and  
Acts of the  
Assembly,  
1637/8-1664,  
p. 369.]  
When these Articles were signed sealed, & delivered to the Com<sup>rs</sup> they with Many others subscribed the engagement, & delivered the record to Philip Calvert Secretary of State. Then was the Govern<sup>rs</sup> Commission publikly read, & Proclaimed & writts Jssued immediatly for an Assembly to be held at S<sup>t</sup> Leonards 27<sup>o</sup> Aprilis followeing.

Anno 1658.

At a Councill held at Wicocomoco 13<sup>o</sup> Aprilis

Present { Iosias Fendall Esq L<sup>t</sup> } M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Gerard  
 { Philip Calvert Esq Secr: } M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandler  
 { Cap: W<sup>m</sup> Stone } Cap: John Price

Vpon Readeing his lordships of the 20<sup>th</sup> November last the Lieutenant with the approbacōn of Philip Calvert Esq Secretary according to his Lo<sup>ps</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> instruction did readmitt m<sup>r</sup> Robert Clarke to the place of a Councillor, & vpon his takeing the oath presently sate

Present { As before  
&  
M<sup>r</sup> Robert Clarke Survay<sup>r</sup> Generall

Ordered

That it be propounded to the Assembly to appoint som fitt persons to treat with the Government of Virginea concerneing the future stinting of Tobacco.