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of The Lower house of Assembly
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And Houlden at the Ridge in An Arrundell County, vpon the second day of October In the Eighth Yeare of the Dominion of the [Right] Hono^{b^le} Charles absolute Lord & proprietary of the province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c Annoq Do

And there Continued vntill the Sixth day of Novem ffollowing And then Adjourned Till the first Tuesday [in Aprill next] And by his Lōps proclamaccōn Beareing Date the 15th ffebruary In the yeare aforesd. Conveened to the Cytty of S^t Maryes vpon the ffirst day of Aprill In the yeare of our Lord 1684. At w^{ch} day: (viz)

Tuesday Aprill the first 1684

M^r Speaker and the members, then p^rsent, mett at the Court house in the Cytty of S^t Maryes, And Adjourned Till To morrow Twelue of the Clock.

Wedensday Aprill the 2^d 1684

The house Called, and all present as yesterday:

Then was read what was done Yesterday:

Then M^r Speaker and the rest of the members Adjourn'd the house till to morrow Twelue of the Clocke.

Thursday Aprill the 3^d 1684:

The house Called and all p^rsent as yesterday:

[Then w]as read what was done yesterday:

Then [M^r] Speaker and the rest of the members Adjourne till To morrow Twelue of the Clocke :

Fryday Aprill the 4th 1684

Then M^r Speaker and the members of the Lower house were by a messenger Conveened before his Lōp in the vpp^r house, and there his Lop: made a speech, to M^r Speaker and the members of the Lower house, The purport of w^{ch} is as ffolloweth:

The purport of his Lops speech
ffirst His Lordsp: sayes that the reasone why he did Adjourne the last meeting of this Assembly, and not prorogue it (as he Intended) was to save the Temporall Lawes, w^{ch} would Elce have Expired, And That he