March the 27th 1671

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At the House of Assembly at East St Mary's appeared the Right Honourable Charles Calvert Esqr Governour The honourable Philip Calvert Esqr Chancellour The honourable Sr William Talbott Baronett Principal Secretary Col Willm Calvert Thomas Trueman & Edward Fitzherbert Esqrs

On which day John Rousby was sworn Clerk of the Upper House of Assembly and Robert Ridgley was then also sworn Clerk of the Lower House of Assembly

Then appeared as Deputys or Delegates for St Mary's County Capt William Boarman Capt Luke Gardiner & William Hatton

Kent County. Arthur Wright and William Bishop

Ann Arunl County. { Capt William Burgess Thomas Taylor Cornelius Howard & Robert Franklyn }

Calvert County { Major Thomas Brookes Charles Brookes Richard Perry & Capt Daniel Jenifer }

Baltimore County Capt Thos Howell John Vanhack Jno Waterton

Charles County { Henry Adams Ignatius Causin Humphry Marren sen dead) & John Bolls }

Talbot County. { Richard Woolman Philemon Lloyd Joseph Weeks and William Hamilton }

Somersett Coty Paul Marsh Roger Woolford

Dorchester Coty Daniel Clark & Henry Trippe

The Governour having given them the reasons for Calling the Assembly and being Licenced to Choose their Speaker they departed

And afterwards the said Lower Assembly appeared to the Upper House of Assembly and being asked whether they had Chosen their Speaker they answered that they had Elected Mr Thomas Taylor who was allowed of by the Governour

The same day the Upper House of Assembly were pleased p. 171
upon the humble desire and Earnest Request of the Lower House to admitt Robert Carvile their Clerk Who being tendered the Oath in these words viz. You shall swear that You will faithfully serve the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province in the Office of Clerk of the Lower