

Lower House May the 15th 1676.

This House having taken into their Consideration that Whereas Mr Robert Carvile was elected a Burgess for the City of St. Maries and not being called by the Writ of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary but in regard of the said Carvile's Abilities to Serve his Lordship and this Province as a Member of this house Voted Nemine Contradicente that this House humbly Desire his Lordship that his Lordship would please to Send his Writ for the said Carvile to Serve as a Member of this house that so the said Carvile may Attend this house as a Member thereof to Morrow Morning

Signed by Order Robert Oldgley Clerk
of the Lower house

Which Request of the Lower house his Lordship most readily Granted

Signed by Order Richard Bought
Clerk of the Assembly

The House is Adjourned till 8 of the Clock to Morrow Morning

✓ On Tuesday May 16th at 8 in the Morning the house met

Present { The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary
The Honourable Secretary Jesse Wharton Esq.
Thomas Saylor Esq. Baker Brooke Esq.

The Honourable Chancellor Enters the House.

The Lower house Requested by Col Burgess and Mr. Weekes that the Commission and Instructions from his Lordship to Major Thomas Truman Touching the Late War with the Indians may be sent to them by this House. In Pursuance whereof the Honourable Secretary & Lieutenant Col. Saylor were by this house sent with a true Copy of the said Commission & Instructions who Delivered the same to the Lower House.

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Voted that a Message be sent to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary and upper house to Desire to know in what Articles of Major Trumans Commission and Instructions he hath been faulty and who are the Persons that Accuse him and can prove it that so the said Persons may attend this house to give them Satisfaction in the Crimes and Offences of the said Truman

Signed by Order

In Answer to which Message this house returned to the Lower house that it is conceived by this house that the Lower House are the Generall Inquiritors of this Province and ought to become Impeachers of the above mentioned Truman Touching his Guiltyness of the Breach of any the Articles above as the same shall appear to them upon Examination of Witnesses. Some of the most Considerable of the said Witnesses now Sitting in their houses and that this house is Ready to receive the said Impeachment.

Signed by Order Rich. Boughton Clerk of the Assembly
Ordered that for her Courtney and William Cole do appear before us