

At an Assembly held at the City of
St. Maris November the first 1681 —

Where appeared of the Upper house —

The Honourable { Philip Calvert Esq. Chancellor
William Calvert Esq. Secretary
Coll: Henry Darnall —
Coll Vincent Lowe — }

Adjourn till to morrow Morning

November the 2. 1681 Upper house mett

Present

The honble { Philip Calvert Esq. Chanc. } Coll: Henry Darnall
William Calvert Esq. Secy }
Vincent Lowe Esq. Surgen } Capt. William Digges }

Upper house of Assembly Novemb: the 2. 1681.

This house desire the Speaker and other the Members of the
Lower house to come into this house, where this house will communicate
unto them what they have received in Charge from his Lordship —

Signed P. Order P. John Lewellin C of assembly.

M^r Farwile and M^r Rous by come to acquaint this house to go out
upon the Committee for Accounts and desire some of this house may be
Nominated to Join with them they likewise acquaint this house that they had
in Charge to desire the Order of this house to the Clerk of the Council to give
them a Copy of a Declaration of his Lordship which had been lately published
in Ann Arundell County —

To which this house did Reply they would give them an answer
when they mett together —

They return to their own house and the above Message of this
house is sent to the Lower house by the Secretary —

The Secretary having Delivered the same returns again to this house.

The Speaker and Lower house with their Clerk come into this
house. The Chancellor acquaints them that his Lordship was very much
troubled that by reason of his present Indisposition he could not meet the
Assembly here at this time, that he had given Orders to this house to —
acquaint the Lower house, that the Chief end of calling them at this time
was to pay off the Souldiers, and other Publick Charges which he hoped
they would expedite with what Speed they could without adding therunto
with their Long Sitting, that the Province was generally Burdened by
the Charge of Prisoners who were forced to be Secured by a Guard for
want of Prisons and therefore his Lordship had Recommended to the
care of both Houses some Expedient in that Case to provide some wholesome
Law for the Securing of Prisoners by a Goaler under the Sheriff to whom