

U. H. Then came a Member from the lower howse with this follow-
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Itt is desired by the lower howse th^t the vpper howse would be pleased to drawe vp an Act obligeing negros to serve durante vita they thinking itt very necessary for the p^rvincōn of the damage Masters of such Slaves may susteyne by such Slaves p^rtending to be Christned And soe pleade the lawe of England

Wherevpon was drawne vp an Act intituled An Act for Slaves, and ordered to be sent to the lower howse.

In Answere to the Act for the p^rservacōn of the Articles with the Sasquesahanough Indians

Ordered that the Act be sent back with these Clauses.

1 This howse doth not Conceive that any Serv^t can be admitted as a Voluntier because he is not Master of himselfe till free from his Master and therefore not necessary to insert that Clause

2 That itt is not probable the Governour will rayse more men then that pay will satisfye he being likely to pay the supernumerary himselfe and therefore that Clause also vnnecessary

p. 214 3 Itt is not att all needefull for the Governour to have an Act to rayse Voluntiers & there fore desires to haue that Clause struck out as vnnecessary he haveing power both of peace & warr att his owne Charge.

Wherefore this howse desires the lower howse to drawe vp the Act a new, & in itt to make some provision further for necessary furniture &c. for such men as shall vpon Emergent occasion according to their act be sent forth the 6000^h Tobacco p mensem being allotted wholly to their pay

The howse Ajourned till Afternoone

The howse mett againe as before

Sep^r 19th 1664

This day in open Assembly came Patrick fforrest and surrendred all his Interest of the land specifyed in this Patent vnto Pascoe Dunne his heires or Assigns for ever.

signed Patrick fforrest

Then came M^r Henry Adams wth the Act for Slaves with some amendm^{ts} of the lower howse & desired to have the Act perfectly drawne vp here. Whereupon the vpper howse sent this following paper to the lower howse and desired their answere therevnto in wryting before they proceed to the drawing vp the Act in wryting Concerning Slaves. viz^t This howse