

desires to knowe what the lower howse intends shall become of such weomen of the English or other Christian nacōns being free that are now allready marryed to negros or other Slaves vizt

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Shall such weomen be forced to serve as long as their husbands liue? yea or not

2 shall the issue already borne of such marryage be bond or free? yea or not

1 shall the issue hereafter to be borne of such marryage be bond or free? yea or not

John Gittings Clre

Then was read an Act of Encouragem^t for W^m Smith in his vndertakeing the Country worke att S^t Marys with some Amendments.

And Ordered to be sent to the lower howse

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The answeere of the lower howse touching the Act for Negros

To the first whether free weomen marryed to Slaves shall be Constrained to serve during their husbands lives?

In the negative

To the 2^d issues already borne of such marryages whether bond or free

To serve thirty yeares by the Major Vote.

To the last vizt the issues hereafter borne &c. To serve likewise 30 yeares

Then was read the Act Concerning Negros and other Slaves assented to by the vpper howse and sent to the lower.

The howse Ajournd till to
morrow morning

Tuesday September 20th

Present as yesterday

Then was brought in and read an Act Concerning Negros and other Slaves assented to by the lower howse and after readeing itt Ordered to be ingrosed.

Then came in Marmaduke Snowe and Thomas Gerrard and p^fferred his answeere to the Errors (vizt)

The answeere of Thomas Gerrard to the errors assigned by Marmaduke Snowe p^t in a case depending between the s^d Gerrard & the said Snowe in a Courte of Chancery held 21th february 1662

ffirst That Snowes first Error alledged is meere fiction, supposicōn and false for that there was never any Recognizance of the s^d Gerrard given in any Court of Chancery in this Province Relateing to the s^d Snowe or others from whome he