

ffriday 27th Aprill 1666

L. H.
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The howse called all present
Chancelo^r came from the Vpper then had prepared,
in answe^r part of the howse was gran being
obstructed att first by the Speaker Vote

Was read the first Reason to w^{ch} the Chancelo^{rs} answe^re
read

To the second the Chancelo^r read & replied.

To the third. Likewise

To the ffowrth in like manner.

To the fffifth in like manner. as afore.

W^{ch} reasons being alternatim read, the Chancelo^r departed.
Leauing these two Bills Viz^t An Act for Encowragem^t of
Trade &c: & An Act for the aduance of other Comodities
more staple then Tob, to bee againe debated in this howse
according to order from the Vpper howse W^{ch} order annexed
under his answe^re to our Reasons is this that followeth (Viz^t)

Ordered th^t the Lower howse bee desyred to consider of
these Reasons, & after Consideraōn had, to reassume the
debate of the Act for Encowragem^t of Trade & the other Act
for aduance of more staple Comodities then Tobacco.

John Gittings Clr.

Answer to the Reasons of the Lower howse
gyuen against a Cessaōn from planting Tob.

wee answe^re That 'tis impossible th^t Our Cessaōn p. 72
lessen the quantity of Tob. Because 'tis of ndred soe
contemptible by the abundāce ketts, & lastly soe diffi-
cult to p^rserue And therefore it can noe way En-
discourage all men from planting Wee doe confesse the
other American ght w^re for want of shipping
and contemptible as ours. Yo^u, & Wee will
follow your owne many yeares in exspectaōn of
will not eyther keepe att all Ginger will keepe if it haue
keepe, but may and ght up Cloath-
ing for the Planter dayly. & lastly by In s greate
ualew, & soe long to bee preserued, th^t it may not improperly
bee called imperishable. Wee appeale to yo^r owne Judgm^{ts}
whither it bee probable th^t the American Plantaōns should
leau^e of planting these staple, ualuable, & imperishable Como-
dities, though they haue noe present Vent for them, only to
plant Tob. w^{ch} Wee cannot liue by, hauing noe greater certainty
of Vent for it then Wee haue: & as certaine to haue itt Rott
uppon their hands, as Wee can bee. Besides were all th^t yo^u
allege true, w^{ch} for the reasons above gyuen, wee flatly deny,
yett by making an Act for a Cessaōn now, & sending the news