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Friday 20th April 1666

At nine of the Clock in the Morning the House met

Present All as yesterday

Then Came a Member of the Lower House with this message in writing viz.

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In the Lower House of Assembly

This House do not well resent that their proposals to the Upper House for the General Good of this Province upon their Remand from thence hither be thus scribe Scrawled & obliterated as do appear by the return of this Proposal, and therefore they humbly desire a right Understanding in such Cases between both houses

Ordered that the Presentment of this house be immediately sent to the Upper House & that they would please to give this house that needful Satisfaction as in such Cases may reasonably be required

W^m Bretton Clk.

To which was Answered

The Upper House did not Conceive that a Paper sent from the Lower House without the Clerk or Speakers hand was a paper Expected by them again & therefore did never remand that paper Scribled & Scrawled to them but sent another of their own fair written more reasonably penned as not inflicting Corporal & pecuniary punishments at one & the same time for one & the same Offence according to the best Example of the Laws of England, though it is true that when a Member of that House desired the Scribled Paper It was delivered him but not as remanded by this House

John Gittings Clk.

The Upper House have reassumed the debate of the Bill prohibiting the Exportation of all hydes &c. & do judge it inconvenient in terms as it lyes, because It is not possible to have the hydes of the Province tanned & wrought up till We have more Workmen of all sorts to Employ about it neither are there men to be found that are of Ability to set up a Tan-Yard upon the bare hopes of having Hydes in the Country cheap but as for Deer Skins every Indian can dress them & every Taylor make them up into Clothing this House will concur with the Lower in prohibiting the Exportation of them

The House Adjourned for half an hour

The House met again & Adjourned till After dinner