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Rights here & therefore sent to the Lower House a Bill in order to it for their Consideration & approbation or else to desire the Reasons of their Dissent amongst which they hope they shall not find this here alledged as casting only a delay to the ruin of the Province in the way of a wholesome Act made for the Benefit of the Province upon an Emergent Opportunity not wilfully to be lost because never to be recovered if now neglected. There cannot be a thing in which his Lordships Interests are more Concerned than in that of War & peace & yet We must repell force & make peace upon emergent Occasions without delay or sending to his Lordship or else see the Province ruined

To the second Clause which inculcates the Consequence of a Cessation may be the Depopulation of the Province We answer that You urge it but as a may be but certainly when by planting Tob^o. You have rendered it worth nothing the People will totally desert the Province as not being able to subsist here & therefore the Argument cannot induce this House to move the Governour for a prorogation nor so much as an Adjournment till November & therefore desire the Lower House to proceed to debate these two last Acts sent to them for Encouragem^t of Trade & Advancement of more Staple Commoditys

John Gittings Clk.

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday the 25th April 1666

Present as before

Then came a Member from the Lower House with two Acts One of them Entituled an Act against Hogstealers & the other an Act Entituled an Act for building a Prison at S^t Marys

p. 105 Then was sent to the Lower House this following Message Viz.

The Governour & Upper House of Assembly received last night two papers from you relating to the Act for Encouragem^t of Trade & are very sorry they are obliged to tell You they have some Reason to suspect that Businesses either are not carryed on in a due Way in your House but managed by the Artifice of a few, or else that whatsoever You pretended of Care of his Lordship's Interests in your Proposals for a prorogation till his Lordships Pleasure be known touching a Cessation You have neither Care of his Interests here nor respect for him nor his Governour nor Government even now when It is managed by his Son & Heir apparent

If You have the due respect to the Governour You pretend