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short Limitation of time that they may prepare themselves the better to appear & give Answer to that which his Honour pleaseth to Communicate to them

Ordered by the whole House that M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Coursey present the same to the Upper House

W<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Whereupon ordered by this House that the Answer to the two papers sent yesterday from the Lower House be sent to the Lower House & that it be signified to them by a Copy of this Order that the reason for the Governours sending for the Speaker & that House is to receive their personal Answer to the said Paper which he suddenly expects they should Perform

It being now one of the Clock the House  
Adjourned till three

The House met again Present as before

Ordered that a Messenger be sent to the Lower house to desire them to perform their Promise to the Governour this Morning to come & attend him there he having sent them the reason why he called for them & Answer returned they were preparing to give Answer

Then came a member from the Lower house with this Paper viz<sup>t</sup>

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1666

To the R<sup>t</sup> honourable the Upper House of Assembly

The Lower House humbly desires that there may be a right Understanding between both houses Which they hope for the future will be & as to the Words, (shall not debate) was never intended by this house to disgust the Upper House, but shall for the future avoid such Expressions, This House humbly desires that the Upper House would be pleased to lett them understand their reasons to suspect that Businesses are not carried on in a due Way in this House but managed by the Artifice of a few, This House being altogether ignorant that Affairs are so managed and further that if any Person hath informed the Upper House that Businesses are so carried on as a<sup>f</sup> this House desires that the Upper House would be pleased to signify Who they are that thereby they may be the better able to vindicate themselves

W<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk

To which was Answered

To the paper sent by the Lower House dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 1666 into the Upper House We reply that We are glad they are sensible of the mis-carriage in Sending that Paper first Sent