

Cessation Act which at once remedys these three Evils: Inconveniencys it may have as nothing in this World is simply good in itself, but the Conveniencys are greater than the Inconveniencys, unless there be something in Nature unknown to Us dearer than Life Liberty the Honour of the Governm^t & name of Christian otherwise laid open to the Scorn of the Infidel.

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The House Adjourned till two of the Clock
After Dinner

At two of the Clock the House met again

Ordered that the Chancellour go to the Lower house with the Answer to the Lower House their Reasons against a Cessation & read it to them.

Then came a Member from the lower howse with this Message in wryting (vizt)

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Vpon the Chancellors comeing into the lower howse and readeing the Vpper howse their reasons why a Cessacōn necessary. The lower howse takeing them into their serious Consideracōn & debateing thereon doe rest sattisfyed Provided there be care taken & provision made for the sattisfaccōn of debts & that their neigboring Collony of Virg^a doe comply with us

W^m Bretton Clk.

Then was read the Act for Encouragem^t of trade which was assented to by this howse & sent to the lower howse for their Assent

Then was return'd the Act for Encouragem^t of trade from the lower howse with their assent

The howse ajourned till 9 of
the Clock in the morning

At 9 of the Clock the howse mett againe

Present all as before Except M^r Trueman & the Góvornor.

Then was sent the Act for the Surveyors to the lower howse & return'd againe with their Assent.

Then was brought an Act for giving passes to persons that are to departe this Province from the lower howse as also an Act ag^t Runawayes, and assented to by the lower howse

The howse ajourned for two houres

The howse mett againe

Then came a Member of the lower howse wth an Act reviving those temporary lawes now expired