

End ways about 4 foot high with an Edge to it or by a Break U. H. J. or some other Engine which may be moved by water or Otherwise.

The Stalks of Course Hemp grows to 10 or 12 foot high but is comonly 7 foot, & should not be Less than 5½ or 6 foot high.

The Premiums Allowed by Act of Parliament for all Hemp Imported from fforeign Plantations is 6£ p Tunn.

Encouragement for Sowing Land with Hemp.

Land in England for wheat worth 20<sup>s</sup> an Acre is worth for Hemp from 40<sup>s</sup> to 50<sup>s</sup>, And is so lett for a Terme of years. An p. 104 Acre of Land ploughed Sowed & hemp Come up is generally worth (at Seam in Cambridge Shire) and Sold for £4 an Acre And if likely to prove well for £5.

An Acre of Land produces as hath been already observed about 120 Stone & is sold from 2<sup>s</sup> to 4<sup>s</sup> a Stone that is from 16 to £32 a Tunn And the seed from 8<sup>s</sup> to 20<sup>s</sup> & to 40<sup>s</sup> a Comb According to its goodness, however att 20<sup>th</sup> a Comb Supposing an Acre to produce 5 Combs is £5 & 120 Stone of Hemp at 3<sup>s</sup> a Stone is 18£ which together is £23 the medium or Ordinary produce of an Acre.

The best seed is used for raising hemp for makeing Linnen which must be drawn before it produces seed And will make Cloth worth 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> p yard when whitened wears very fine & is Vastly Strong.

Seed laid up dry will keep good Several years, Seed makes good Oyle for the Soap boylers

And His Excellency likewise lays before this house the Act of Parliament mentioned in the Lords Com<sup>rs</sup> of Trade their Letters af<sup>d</sup> for the perusall of all Concernd.

The House Adjourns Untill to Morrow Eight a Clock

Friday morning April 22<sup>d</sup> 1720

The House meett according to Adjournment

Present

Col Holland		Esq <sup>r</sup> Lloyd
Col Young		Col Ward &
Esq <sup>r</sup> Hall		Esq <sup>r</sup> Bordley