

assembly of Virg<sup>o</sup> & W<sup>m</sup> Drummond Esq<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>  
of y<sup>e</sup> Southward plantation & the assembly there  
do make y<sup>e</sup> laws in their said assembly  
prohibiting y<sup>e</sup> sowing & planting  
or tending any to barre in any place within their  
said jurisdiction for y<sup>e</sup> 8 years  
(vizt) from y<sup>e</sup> first of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1666 till y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> of  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 1674 & for y<sup>e</sup> better & more execution  
of this act & obeying y<sup>e</sup> & firming out v<sup>z</sup> y<sup>e</sup>  
enjoyment of y<sup>e</sup> said colony to trade w<sup>th</sup> us for our  
necessary apparell &c. it further enacted by y<sup>e</sup>  
authority & with y<sup>e</sup> assent afores<sup>d</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Henry Courson Esq<sup>r</sup> Callwell  
Nathaniel v<sup>z</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatley M<sup>r</sup> Robert  
Sly & Major Thomas Bowers or any three or more  
of them be sent Com<sup>rs</sup> from y<sup>e</sup> Govern<sup>r</sup> suddenly  
impowered to treat & conclude with y<sup>e</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Sir  
W<sup>m</sup> Berkeley or y<sup>e</sup> assembly in Virg<sup>o</sup> or with  
Com<sup>rs</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Sir W<sup>m</sup> Berkeley or y<sup>e</sup> assembly  
afores<sup>d</sup> suddenly from them to be impowered  
or with y<sup>e</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Drummond Esq<sup>r</sup> or Com<sup>rs</sup> from  
him and the assembly of the colony under his  
Governm<sup>t</sup> suddenly as afores<sup>d</sup> to be impo-  
wered upon also tall y<sup>e</sup> person from sowing &  
planting or tending to barre within their  
colony as afores<sup>d</sup> & of the means to see the  
said treaty executed for a certain yeares  
full & entire execution &c.

And be it further enacted by y<sup>e</sup> authority  
& assent afores<sup>d</sup> that what so ever the said  
Philip Calvert Henry Courson Nathaniel v<sup>z</sup>  
Thomas Hatley Robert Sly & Thomas Bowers  
or any three or more of them shall agree