

Master & therefore not necessary to insert that Clause  
2. That it is not probable the Governour will raise more men than  
that pay will satisfy he being likely to pay the supernumerary himself  
& therefore that Clause also unnecessary

3. It is not at all needful for the Governour to have an Act to  
raise Volunteers & therefore desire to have that Clause struck out as  
unnecessary he having power both of peace & War at his own Charge

Wherefore this house desires the Lower House to draw up the  
Act anew & in it to make some provision further for necessary Furni-  
:ture &c for such men as shall upon emergent Occasion according to their  
Act be sent forth the 6000 l<sup>o</sup> of menses being allotted wholly to their pay

The House Adjourned till Afternoon  
The House met again as before  
September the 17<sup>th</sup> 1664

This day in open Assembly came Patrick Forrest & surrendered all his  
Interest of the Land Specified in this Patent unto Isaac Dunne his  
heirs or Assigns for ever  
Signed, Patrick Forrest.

Then came Mr Henry Adams with the Act for Slaves with some  
amendments of the Lower House & desired to have the Act perfectly  
drawn up here. Whereupon the upper House sent this following  
paper to the Lower House & desired their answers thereunto in writing  
before they proceed to the drawing up the Act in writing Concerning  
Slaves viz. This House desires to know what the Lower House intends  
shall become of such Women of the English Or other Christian Nations  
being free that are now already married to Negroes or other Slaves viz.  
Shall such Women be forced to serve as long as their Husbands live?

yea or not.

2. Shall the issue already born of such marriages be bond or free?  
yea or not.

3. Shall the issue hereafter to be born of such Marriages be bond  
or free? yea or not.

John Gittings Ch.

Then was read an Act of Encouragement for Wm. Smith in his under-  
:taking the Country's work at S<sup>t</sup> Marys with some amendments  
and ordered to be sent to the Lower House

The answer of the Lower House touching the Act for Negroes

To the first whether freewomen married to Slaves shall or  
to serve during their Husbands' lives  
In the negative

To the second Issues already born of such marriages whether bond  
or free. To serve thirty years by the major Vote.