

Likewise to oblige them to take an Oath at their Entry upon their
as by the Lower House was moved for the due Execution of their p[ro]v[er]s.

John Gittings Clk.

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine of the
Friday 20th April 1666

At nine of the Clock in the morning the House met

Present All as yesterday

Then came a member of the Lower House with this message in
writing viz. Friday 20th April 1666

In the Lower House of Assembly

This House do not well resent that their proposals to the Upper
House for the General Good of this Province upon their Demand from
thence hither be thus verily scribbled & obliterated as do appear by the
return of this proposal, and therefore they humbly desire a right
Understanding in such Cases between both Houses

Ordered that the Resentment of this House be immediately sent
to the Upper House & that they would please to give this House that
needful Satisfaction as in such Cases may reasonably be required
Wm. Bretton Clk.

To which was answered

The Upper House did not conceive that a Paper sent from the Lower
House without the Clerk or Speakers hand was a Paper expected by them
again & therefore did never remand that paper scribbled & scribbled
to them but sent another of their own fair written more reasonably
penned as not inflicting Corporal & pecuniary punishments at one
& the same time for one & the same offence according to the best Example
of the Laws of England, though it is true that when a Member
of that House desired the scribbled Paper it was delivered him but not
as remanded by this House

John Gittings Clk.

The Upper House have re-assumed the debate of the Bill prohi-
biting the Exportation of all hyses &c. & do judge it inconvenient in
terms as it lyes, because It is not possible to have the hyses of the
Province tanned & wrought up till we have more Workmen of all
sorts to Employ about it neither are there men to be found that are of
ability to set up a Tanyard upon the bare hopes of having hyses in
the Country cheap but as for Deer Skins every Indian can dress them
& every Taylor make them up into Clothing this House will concur
with the Lower in prohibiting the Exportation of them.

The House Adjourned for half an hour

The House met again & Adjourned till After dinner

At one of the Clock the House met again Present as before
Then the Governour desired Edw. Lloyd Esq. to go to the Lower
House & ask them whether they will be pleased to come & hear the