

signify their reasons why those Tines in the Act drawn up in this House sent to the Upper House may not be imposed

To which it was answered

Let there be added a Clause of payment of double damage to the owner of the hogs for every hog stolen for the first & second offence only & this house will concur assent to it; the other Tines they think too great to be added to so infamous punishment

Then was returned from the Lower House the Act prohibiting the employing of Indians Indowed viz^t

Thursday 19th April 1666

This House requests that the Upper House will please to resume their debate concerning this Act prohibiting the Employing of Indians & they thinking it very needful that that Act should pass

W^m Bretton Cth

To which was answered

It is ordinary for the English to give one half of his Hogs for killing & bringing the other half to the owner of such Hogs & therefore by this Act we prohibit the only way to recover a mans own the cheapest & nearest way & having provided too severe an Act against Hogstealers & subjected the Indian by articles to the same punishment that an English man is subject to, This House sees no reason to prohibit the employing them any more than an Englishman

To the second part providing ag^t allowing servants to keep hogs It being in the power of every master not to do it if not obliged by Indentures in England, and diverse masters being obliged by Indentures to allow servants to raise hogs against they are free, this House do think it unnecessary to pass this Law & in the second part injurious

John Gillinges Cth

Then came a member from the Lower House with this paper

Viz Thursday 19th April 1666

In the Lower House of Assembly

Ordered that a messenger be sent to morrow morning to the Upper House desiring them to draw up the Credential Letters for Mr Charles Brooke in order to the procuring the Magazine in England to be sent in next Shipping & that they would prepare a Bill providing for the payment thereof at arrival

W^m Bretton Cth

Ordered that the Lower house be desired to satisfy this house upon whom these Letters of Credit shall be drawn & that then this House will take care for the drawing them accordingly

John Gillinges

Upon the presenting of the Charge of W^m Smith about 11^o