

of the miscarriage in sending that Paper first sent 24th instant, but there being a second Paper sent the same day of the same Com-
 : plication & in the same Dialect. Indorsed upon two Acts sent by the
 Upper House to them of no less importance than the Ruin or Welfare
 of the whole Province, to one of which they do flatly say that they
 will not consent upon any terms but their own, & after in the Close
 of all that they are resolved to have no further debate thereon.
 This House have a just Cause to think Affairs are not carried in a
 due orderly Way. It being impossible that ordinary proceedings should
 produce such peremptory papers without any particular reasons gi-
 : ven to the Governour of this Province Assisted by the Upper House
 of Assembly. Wherefore the Governour & Upper House do expect
 that the Speaker & the Lower House should come to them in person
 to clear themselves of the suspicion by arguing & debating the rea-
 : sons inducing to Assent to, or dissent from the said Act.

John Gittinger

Then came from the Lower House this paper following
 April the 25th 1666

In the Lower House of Assembly

In answer to the Paper last sent by the Upper House to this
 House dated the 25th April 1666, this House is willing to make
 their appearance in the Upper House to hear their Reasons for
 the passing an Act for a Cessation. But humbly conceive that
 It stands not with their Liberty & Privileges to debate any mat-
 : ters at large there, but that they return to their own House & debate
 those Reasons amongst themselves, & so signify their Assent or
 dissent thereunto which they presume is no more than their un-
 : doubted Privileges upon which Act. they are willing upon Notice
 from the Upper House to attend them.

Wm. Britton Clerk.

The House Adjourned till nine of the Clock in the morning
 Thursday 26th April 1666

At nine of the Clock in the morning the House met

Present Allow before

Then went a Member of this House to the Lower with the paper follow-
 April 26th To the Lower House of Assembly

The Governour & this House received a paper from you last
 night, the sum of which was that you would con- & give us with it
 could say our Reasons for the Act for Encour. yement of Trade upon
 the Grounds in the preamble of the Act contained inudge it reasonable
 & devise your Assent to it or your Reasons why you will not, &
 instead of reason send us peremptory; & say you will not
 debate any more. & now you tell us that you will not