

because all plantations will not bring bright Tobacco and necessity is  
the mother of Invention who finds out saving Americans and necessary se-  
curities

3 The dark Tobacco being Imported into England is never afterwards Exported  
or seldom so that it is vendid in England Paying the 5 the Pound to their Majesty  
Raising the Revenues & yet whereas the bright Tobacco is Generally Exported  
Paying their Majesty but a Small duty these Reasons considered may your  
Excellency and Councils Concur therein

Signed by Order

C Thomas Chafembly

Their Majesty's Honourable Council Concur with the Opinion of the House  
therein

Then read the Opinion of the House relating to a Suffragan Bishop  
as following

By the Burgesses of Assembly October 17 1694

WE the Deputies and Delegates of this General Assembly having  
taken into our serious consideration the Messages sent by his Excellency  
the Governor and Council relating to the Commissioners Office are of Opinion  
that a Suffragan Bishop would be most requisite and necessary but that it will  
not be convenient to Invite or give any Encouragement to a Person of that Office  
and Degree till we shall be in a Capacity to make suitable Provisions for his  
Reception and Residence here the which our many and Great Undertakings  
Already under our Care and Charge will not Admit of what is desired at this  
time Therefore refer the same to the Consideration of the next Sessions of  
Assembly

Signed by Order

C Thomas Chafembly

In answer where to was drawn up the following Paper and accordingly  
sent to the House

Upon Perusal and mature Consideration of the Petition of the Burgesses  
Dated October 17<sup>th</sup> Returned to his Excellency and this Honourable Court they  
are of the same Opinion and do Unanimously Concur with them that a  
Suffragan Bishop or Commissioner deputed by us not Invested with such Eccle-  
siastical Authority and Power by the Right Reverend Father in Christ  
Honble the Lord Bishop of London as to his visitation shall seem meet  
ent for the better setting and regulating all matters relating to  
Church men which shall be Established by God Almighty's Providence