

This to the ~~House~~ place where is the Seat of the  
Upper house: As to the ~~House~~ how they propound they  
propose next unto a m<sup>er</sup>ced, (vizt) a Custom upon tobacco  
and strong liquors.

The petition of John Dealf. head touching Spigo's stealing  
and the petition of Hannah Bee touching her debts.  
Ordered that they be sent to the Lower house for their  
consideration.

The house is adjourned till morn  
of the 10th in the morn.

Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup>  
April 1662.

Present All as before.

Ordered that the Act for providing at Law be  
sent againe to the Lower house.

An Act concerning proceedings  
at Law.

Where as severall differences doe arise within the  
Province wherein there is not rule or law provid.  
in the Province whereby to determine such differences  
and to stand too much to discretion is to open a gappe  
Corruption for the avoiding such Jurisdictiones as are  
enacted by the said Proprietary by and with the consent  
of the Upper and Lower house of this present Generall Assembly  
that in all cases where the Law of this Province is site  
Justice shall be administered according to the Lawes and  
Statutes of England if pleaded and produced this Act  
to endure for three yeares or to the end of the next Generall  
Assembly

The Lower house have appointed  
William Bradford

The Upper house desire to be satisfied how the Count  
Carto shall be satisfied when the Law of England is rightly  
pleaded and whether all Lawes of England how inconsistent  
seeme with a plantation shall be admitted here

John Gittings Clerk

The Count to judge of the right pleading and in consist-  
ency according to the best of his iudgement still all  
the Lawes of England shall be admitted here