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It is not at all needfull for the Governor to have an Act to rays. Voluntiers of their own desire to have that Clause struck out as being contrary to the having power both of peace & war at his owne Charge.

Wherefore the house desired the lower house to draw up the Act anew, in it to make some provision further for necessity of such men as shall appear in danger or occasion according to their art or sent forth the 6000 to be employed being allotted wholly to their pay the house shouuld till afternoon the house met againe at before.

Sept. 19th 1664

This day in open Assembly came Patrick Howard and sundred all his Enters of the Land specified in this Patent unto Jason Dunder his heire or assigne for 2000 signed Patrick Howard

Then came Mr. Jeremy Dunder with the Act for Slaves with some conditions of the lower house desired to have the Act perfectly drawn up here. Whereupon the upper house sent this following paper to the lower house and desired their answers thereto in writing before they proceed to the drawing up the Act in writing concerning Slaves vizt. This house desired to know what the lower house intended shall become of such women of the English or other Christian nations being free that are now already married to Negroes or other Slaves vizt.

- 2 Shall such women be forced to serve as long as their husbands live? yea or no
- 3 Shall the issue already borne of such married be bound or free? yea or no
- 4 Shall the issue hereafter to be borne of such marriage be bound or free? yea or no

John Gittings

Then was read an Act of Encouragement for Smith in his building the Country