

And Ordered to be sent to the lower house  
The answer of the lower house touching the  
Act for Negroes  
Do the first whether for women married to  
Slaves shall be constrained to follow their  
husbands liberty?

In the negative  
Do the 2<sup>d</sup> if not already borne of the same  
who their colour or free  
Do some thirty years by the Major  
Do the last vizt the issue hereafter borne  
of Do some likewise 30 years  
Then was read the Act concerning Negro  
and other Slaves absented to by the upper  
and sent to the lower

The house adjourned till to  
another morning

Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup>

Present as yesterday

Then was brought in and read an Act concerning  
Negroes and other Slaves absented to by the  
lower house and after reading it Ordered  
to be engrossed

Then came in M<sup>r</sup> Maudslayi Snow and  
Thomas Howard and presented his answer  
the Crown vizt

The answer of Thomas Howard to the oath  
assigned by M<sup>r</sup> Maudslayi Snow pt in a case  
depending between the said Howard & the said  
Snow in a Court of Chancery held 21<sup>st</sup> of  
February 1662

First That Snows first answer alledged is more  
fiction, supposition and facts for that there  
was never any Recognizance of the said Howard  
given in any Court of Chancery in this Province  
Relating to the said Snow or others from whom  
he pretends to derive his power and therefore  
that Snow is humbly supposed to be answered  
rather to answer this Assembly w<sup>th</sup> falsity