



there our design is to increase of price of the  
 of y<sup>e</sup> tobacco, and make  
 who that is now we need them  
 you: not to Virginia, because the  
 Plentiful because y<sup>e</sup> tobacco  
 is Tob. And we have demonstrated  
 making of possible by Tob  
 possibly by law, & if price  
 as to the, & having nothing to  
 but ~~the~~ together  
 of freemen will be  
 advantage of freemen  
 Province, not of freemen  
 of ~~the~~ of ~~the~~

... who can easily abandon us,  
 with the ~~of~~ on general, with we have they cannot  
 And would of freemen do it, yet if to gain them to stay we should  
 forbear to do that which is best for of freemen of of Province, the  
 had took wife, & children sold, & irreparable as we may  
 but, we were unworthy to be called of for houses of Assembly  
 But we know that either they cannot leave of Province for  
 us, or will stay in it, but if we increase price of Tob. drive them  
 of it; or else (we more fear) force them to commit outrage  
 in it, for want of necessaries, not to be provided by Tob. being  
 worth nothing

3. y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> reason says, the quantity of Tob. will not lessen  
 the price here, but of want of ships to fetch it away: what is the  
 in plain English, but to say, That there is more Tob. than ships  
 that we or were have this year we carry away? Have we not  
 then glutted the present market here? why then shall <sup>we</sup> not have  
 a price to make Tob. here a price here? And that it will  
 be, when every ship that by chance comes, will here