

24th Instant but there being a second Paper sent the same day of the same Complexion & in the same Dialect Endorsed upon two Acts sent by the Upper House to them of no less importance than the Ruin or Welfare of the whole Province, to one of which they do flatly say that they will not consent upon any terms but their own, & after in the Close of all that they are resolved to have no further debate thereon

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This House have a just Cause to think Affairs are not carryed in a due orderly Way It being impossible that orderly Proceedings should produce such peremptory papers without any particular reasons given to the Governour of this Province Assisted by the Upper House of Assembly Wherefore the Governour & upper House do expect that the Speaker & the Lower House should come to them in person to clear themselves of the suspicion by arguing & debating the reasons inducing to Assent to, or disassent from the said Act

John Gittings

Then came from the Lower House this paper following

April the 25th 1666

In the Lower House of Assembly

In answer to the Paper last sent by the Upper House to this House dated the 25th April 1666, this House is willing to make their appearance in the Upper House to hear their Reasons for the passing an Act for a Cessation But humbly conceive that It stands not with their Liberty & Privileges to debate any matters at large there, but that they return to their own House & debate those Reasons amongst themselves, & so signify their Assent or disassent thereunto which they presume is no more than their undoubted Privileges upon which Acc^t they are willing upon Notice from the Upper House to attend them

W^m Bretton Clk.

The House Adjourned till nine of the Clock in the Morning

Thursday 26th April 1666

At Nine of the Clock in the Morning the House met

Present All as before

Then went a Member of this House to the Lower with the paper following

April 26th To the Lower House of Assembly

The Governour & this House received a paper from You last night, the Sum of which was that You would come & hear what