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resolved upon the Question that unless the Lower House will add the Provisoe sent to them Yesterday this House will not Consent to the Alteration of the Title of the Bill, nor to the first Amendment and therefore desire them to Consider well of the Bill before they cast out a Bill so beneficial to the publick in the drawing of which both Houses have so long laboured as being one of the principal Ends for which the Assembly was Called

The Answer of the Lower House to the Resolve of the Upper House Concerning the Supplemental Act Viz. Resolved upon the Question that unless the Title of the Act be amended as was formerly proposed & that Clause at the End of the first Paragraph left out and that the same may pass without the Proviso this House cannot Consent to the passing this Act

Signed by order &c. Rob^t Carvile Clk.

Ordered that a Member of this House be sent to the Lower House to let them know that We have received a Message from Ababco Tequassino Hatsawap & the rest of the Kings upon the Eastern Shoar near Choptank informing Us that in regard they are joined in league with Us & in pursuance of the Articles of peace they have delivered up to our Justice the person of the murderer of Captain Odber as formerly they have done others of Wiccomis Nation Enemies to his Lordship, & this Province, The said Wiccomis Nation have drawn into League with them the Matwhas Indians & others much too strong for the s^d Ababco Tequassino & Hatsawap so that if they be not protected by Us, they are likely to be destroyed

They further shew that notwithstanding they never sold any Land to the English nor gave permission to seat any Lands on the Southside Choptank higher than W^m Stephen's Creek, yet the English do daily Encroach upon them, & even sitt down amongst them in their clear Fields with their Cattle & Hogs destroying their Corn without which they cannot Subsist

They therefore pray that the Land above Will^m Stephens Creek as high as the Creek called Secretary Sewall's Creek may be reserved & laid out for them & that no English may Seate within those Bounds, that they may have Pattennt from his Lordship for it, that We will take some Course to protect them against the Indians whilst they live upon that Land and that they may have a Boat lent them to go up to the Susquehannahs, Canowes being dangerous And that upon Consideration of the whole matter that this House doth think it fit that the Land by the said Indians desired to be reserved for them and secured to them by Act of Assembly as was done in the