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On Munday June the 12th The house met

P^rsent The Hon^{ble} Chancello^r Secretary and Survey^r Gen^l
Co^l Sam^l Chew Co^l Jesse Wharton Co^l Tho Taylor

This house hath Considered of the message sent from the Lower house touching his Lo^{ps} assenting to the Lawes to be made this Assembly & are of opinion that it is unseasonable to request his Lordship to declare whether he will Consent to Lawes in gen^l before we p^rsent him wth the p^ticular Lawes desired to be passed, But if the Lawes be first p^rsent to both Houses to be Considered it will give his Lordship alsoe time to consider them, Either as they are temporarie or intended to be perpetuall Respectively and then if they are temporarie onely may perhaps induce his Lo^p to passe them as probationers with lesse Consideracōn, But if they are designed to be perpetuall must of necessity take Up more time then his Lo^{ps} Departure out of this Province will permit duely to Consider them it being indeed utterly vnsafe for the people of this Province as well as for his Lordship, to passe any perpetuall Act til [by] Councell Learned in the Law of England it have been duely Considered As the Lower house in their peticōn Sent [to] his late Lordship well observed Wherefore this house desire the Lower house to Communicate to vs the Lawes they have in Readinesse th^t we may desire his Lo^p to end this Session

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Whereas Cap^t Jn^o Allen hath represented to this house the great danger w^{ch} the Inhabitants about Lewis Neck in Charles County are in by reason of the mischeife intended by Cap^t John and other Jndians to th^t and other parts of the Province Ordered here th^t a Message be Sent to the Lower house to desire them to advise of Some encourageing pay for Cap^t Allen and his Troope for the Security of this Province against the Said Jndians

Low^r house
12 June This house doe not thinke fitte th^t any Troop^r
have above Twenty pound of Tobaccoc p day according to their former Vote

Signed &c

In answer to the paper recd from the Lower house dated the 12th Instant Relateing to Major Thomas Truman this house doe say th^t the bill is onely an Attainder in the title not in the bodie of the Act, That this house Cannot Consent to inflict a pecuniary punishment Upon a person who hath been acused by the Lower house of Murder and by this house found guiltie of the Same, And doe further say that it is against the priviledges of this house to presse this bill Upon them any further

Lower
house
12 June Touching that Message received from the upper
house on Saturday in relacōn To Major Truman this
house doe Say that in desireing them to draw up a bill