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The lower howse doe thinke that 2000<sup>lb</sup> tob is sufficient for  
M<sup>r</sup> Nutthalls satisfaccōn for the accomodacōn of the Indians  
& doe consent to allowe soe much & noe more

W<sup>m</sup> Bretton

The vpper howse doe consent to the same

J: G:

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Vpper & lower  
howse of Assembly

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of John Nutthall

Sheweth

That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> entertayned by the order & comānd of both  
howses of Assembly 22 Indians 14 dayes for the which they  
haue allowed him 2000<sup>lb</sup> tob with which he is not satisfied  
haveing provided flesh for them once a day at least Where-  
fore he sayth that his trouble & charge is more Considerable

And humbly prays order that his acc<sup>o</sup> putt in this day may  
be allowed

And he shall pray

Ordered that this pet<sup>n</sup> be sent to the lower howse & that  
they be desired to Consider thereof

Jo: Gittings.

Vpon Reassumpcōn of this pet<sup>n</sup> remanded hither from the  
vpper howse And putt to the vote

This howse doe judge that in Conscience they ought not to  
allowe the pet<sup>r</sup> more then two thousand pounds of tobacco

W<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

p. 277 Vpon Consideracōn of the acc<sup>ts</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Smith sent from the  
lower howse this howse doe judge itt fitt to allowe him Eleaven  
thousand pounds of tobacco of the thirteene thousand nine hun-  
dred seaventy seaven [by] him demanded & for the future that  
they make a lawe that Ordinary Keepers shall sell according  
to the Reporte of the Comittee appoynted for stateing th<sup>t</sup>  
busines & doe desire the lower howse to concurr with them in  
itt for avoyding further disputes.

J: G:

The howse ajourned for halfe  
an houre

The howse mett againe Present as before

Then came a Member of the lower howse with these acts  
(viz<sup>t</sup>) an Act for reviving certaine lawes within this Province  
An Act providing for the paym<sup>t</sup> of 25<sup>lb</sup> tob. p pole in the Ces-  
sacōn yeare to the leutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall. An Act lymiting  
ordinary Keepers

The howse ajourned till 9  
of the Clock in the morn.