

Lower house February the 13th 1674.

This house desires the Captain General that in case of Warr with the Indians he would acquaint this house what Quantity of Arms and Ammunition he hath in present readines for such an Expedition —

In Answer whereto his Excellency doth assure the Lower house that he shall have Arms in Readines for two hundred Men & Ammunition for more  
15th February Upper house

This house desires that the Lower house will take into their Consideration the Inconveniencies and Mischiefs that have hapned for want of a Law in this Province imppowering the Chief Judge for Probate of Wills and Testaments to Grant Letters of Administration upon Good Security given by such persons who for Conscience sake cannot Swear, and together with this Message do send a Petition addressed to them wherein the Sufferings of a certain Widow the Petitioner are Sadly Represented, Whereupon this house do desire the Lower house to prepare a Law for the future. Remedying of the Mischiefs and Inconveniencies aforesaid —

The house is Adjourned till 9 of the Clock to Morrow Morning —

Tuesday the 16th of February the house mett —

Present

{ The Chancellor of Samb. Chero Esq. — }  
Secretary — { Tho. Trueman Esq. }  
Surveyor Generall { Thomas Taylor Esq. }

This house is Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

The house mett in the Afternoon —

Present

{ Chancellor } Mr. Trueman }  
Secretary } Mr. Taylor }

The Petition of John Long of London Merchant read, Assented to by the Upper house and Ordered to be sent Down —

Mr. Taylor sent with the Widow Warners Petition and a Message. Endorsed thereon the 15th of February —

Lower house 16th February —

Out to the Vote in this house whether 25. Tobacco p. Poll to be Collected the next year and Deposited in his Excellencys hand will be Sufficient to sustaine the Charge of the Warr with the Indians if it should so hapen untill the Assembly can be called to Supply further; It was by the Major part voted Sufficient, Whereupon Ordered that a Message be sent to the Upper house with the said Vote and humbly to desire them to Consider thereupon and send their Opinions concerning the Same to this house. —

Upper house February 17th

This house desire to be informed by the Lower house what is now is fitt to be done with the Susquehanna Indians who are said to be now at Patuxent River —