

The Honorable } The Governor }
Chancellor } M^r Chen }
Surveyor Gen^l. } M^r Taylor }

The Petition of Thomas Hawkins comes in and is as followeth viz^t
To the honorable the Governour and Council sitting, the
Upper house of Assembly -

Humbly Sheweth

That Whereas certain Indians have lately broke into your Petitioners
House with Violence and Spoiled him of all his Goods so that he hath not abed
left him to Lye on or a Spoon to eat his Victualls Your Honours Petitioner Humbly prays
Your Honours that the Publick may afford your Honours Petitioner some Allowance
for his great Loss and Damage Sustained hereby & your Petitioner shall be
Upper house 18th February -

Upon Consideration of this Petition, This house is ready to Join with the
Lower house in any Act of Charity as they shall think fit to be intended to the
Petitioner, and M^r Chen sent to the Lower house with this Petition -

The house is Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon
The house mett in the Afternoon

Present

The Governor & Surveyor Gen^l: &
Chancellor - } M^r Chen - }

Lower house 17th February

It was ^{put} the Vote in the Lower house whether it be not
convenient that an Act be drawn up to Empower the Lieutenant General for
one year to lay a Publick Levy upon the Inhabitants of this Province for De:
fraying the Charge of the Indian Warr if Occasion be -

Voted Necessary for one year and that the Concurrence of the Upper
House be desired with this house in the said Vote

Upper house 18th February

This house desires to be Satisfied by the Lower house whether it be the Sense
of that house that the Governor and Council shall be Empowered to Levy the
Charge of the Indian Warr for one whole year or only till the time of laying the publick
Levy next year -

Lower house 17th February -

A proposall in this house whether it be convenient for this house to
consider that a Law be provided for Arms and Ammunition to be kept in
every County for their Defence or at least wise in the Upper Counties where
Inhabitants at present are most in Danger

It being putt to the Vote, Voted ⁱⁿ ye and that ^{the} ^{same}
with Sufficient Ammunition in each County and that his ^{honour}
to concur with this house in their Voice, and that the ^{same}
with the said Arms and Ammunition be such as his ^{honour}
think fit to appoint -