

Came Mr. William Pierce with a Paper from the Lower house which he delivers & returns wither being as fol^l Viz^t

To the honourable the Supreme Court of Judicature in the Province of Maryland the Burgeses and Delegates of this present General Assembly held at St. Maries -

Humbly Sheweth

That this Informant George Oldfield of Cecil County in this Province being about a Month since at Upsland upon Delaware River, he happened to be in Company with One Lasky Cochs who lives in the Schoole hill in the same River together with Capt. William Markham Governor of Pensilvania, who Demanded of this Informant how Jacob Young fares, and what Accufation there was against him, and who the Accufers were and this Informant replied he knew not, upon which the said Lasky Cochs replied that the Neighbour Indians there were very much Disturbed at it together with the Susquehannahs who live amongst them, who had a little before Demanded the reason of him, for the Detainer of the said Jacob Young, and who replied he knew not, The Indians then told him that whatever could be alledged against Jacob Young touching any thing concerning the Indian Affairs, was all false, that the said Young had always kept off them the Susquehannahs from doing more Mischief than they did, or else they would have killed many hundreds more in Maryland than they did, but that they were stopp'd through his Means, and the Indians further told him the said Lasky Cochs that in case the Life of the said Jacob Young be taken away, that they would have 500 lives more for him out of Maryland and further this Informant informeth not -

9. Novemb. 1682

This is a true relation given to this Informant by the said Lasky Cochs which Cochs will be ready to give his Deposition to the same Effect -
George Oldfield -

Thus Directed viz^t

To the Honourable the Burgeses and Delegates of this present general Assembly at St. Maries -

Col^l William Stevens sent to the Lower house to lett them know that this Day his Lordship Determined to conclude this Sessions which having performed Col^l Stevens returns again to this house -

A Message from the Lower house p^r. Capt. Henry Smith and Mr. Leonard Green which they deliver in writing and return to their house being as fol^l Viz^t -
Lower house 17th November 1682

This house having had severall Debates this day concerning Jacob Young and upon the whole Matter do desire that the Upper house will bring the said Jacob to try all this Day -
Signed p^r. Order Tho^s Gunn in C^o of the L^o H^o.

Sent from the Lower house per William Hatton and Doctor John Brookes the Bill for Apesing the publick Charge of this Province. which they Deliver & return to their house -

Upper house 17 November 1682

To the request of the Lower house to have Jacob Young brought to Trye. this Day, the Upper house do answer, that his Tryal was Deferred upon his own pleading wanting Witnesses to prove what he pleaded, time being requested