

Security of this Province against the said Indians.

This House doe not thinke fitt<sup>e</sup> if any Troop<sup>s</sup> have above Twenty pound<sup>s</sup> of Tobacco p<sup>r</sup> Day according to their former Vote - Signed &c:

In answer to the paper sent from the Lower house dated 7<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Instant Relating to Major Thomas Truman, this House doe say that the bill is onely an Attainder in it<sup>s</sup> title and not in the bodie of the Act.

That this House cannot Consent to inflict a pecuniary punishment upon a person who hath been accused by the Lower House of Murders, and by this House found guilty of the same, and doe further say that it is a<sup>g</sup>t<sup>e</sup> of privilege of this House to passe this bill upon them any further.

Touching that Message received from the upper House on Saturday in relation to Major Truman this House doe say that in desiring them to draw up a bill of Attainder ag<sup>t</sup> Major Truman implies that they were to consider not onely of his Crime but his punishment alsoe. And therefore desir<sup>e</sup> if his Lordship would be pleased to send an answer of this Houses petition to his Top<sup>s</sup> in behalfe of the said Truman, and to pass this bill of Attainder as it is drawn in this House, this House conceiving it is their undoubted privilege not onely to consider of his Crime but punishment - Signed &c:

The House is adjourned till 10 a clock to morrow Morning.

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of June - The House met.

Present the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary, The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Chancell<sup>r</sup> Secretary and Surveyor Gen<sup>l</sup>, Coll<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Chew, Coll<sup>o</sup> Jesse Wharton, Lieut. Coll<sup>o</sup> Thomas Triller.

Upon Consideration had of the List of Lawes sent from the Lower House the upper House, doe vote that a Law be drawn up for leaving all those Temporarie Lawes that were received the last Assembly, unless by some new Law made this Assembly any of them be made void, and that the rest of the Lawes be left to the Consideration of those Delegates and of Councell of. In all be called downe to meet if Councell to lay if leave if first Monday in October next. That for they may be ready for his Lordships Consideration at his Returne from England.

His Lordship informeth the Lower House of upon Capt. Allens first going out to Range according to the Commission sent him, his Top<sup>s</sup> did give him encouragement to believe if the Assembly would allow his men 30<sup>th</sup> Tob<sup>o</sup> p<sup>r</sup> day. And his Top<sup>s</sup> hopes the Lower House will thinke if said allowance to be noe more then Reasonable, for what is past and if they will continue if said allowance till the next fall during which time his Top<sup>s</sup> and the upper House doe thinke there will be a necessity for the said Capt. Allens Ranging.

His Lordship doth give notice to both Houses that he purposeth to break up the present Session on Thursday next.

This House is resolved into a Committee to Joyn with a Committee