

U. H. Journal original The Members of this House appointed for the Co<sup>m</sup>ittee [do] Retorne

Upon Request of the Captaine Gen<sup>l</sup> to all the members [of] this House That they would give their Opinions where they Conceave the Beginning of the Certificate here above [should] be They declared these Wordes Viz<sup>t</sup> Beginning at a [mar]ked Oake upon a Hill by a greate Swampe neare a Cow Path called Saccaia Path to be the Beginning of the [said] Certificate & the foregoing wordes to be noe Essential [part] of the Certificate but only Serving as a direction to find [out] the Land therein Contained.

The following Resolve of the Lower house delivered by Captaine Burgesse Viz<sup>t</sup> Upon Reading of an Act for Explacōn of an Act for Secretaries fees Resolved th<sup>t</sup> the fee for the Search be but foure Pounds of tobacco in th<sup>t</sup> yeare only in w<sup>ch</sup> the Search is made & if any Search be made for Tenne yeares then for Search ffourty Pounds of Tobaccoe after the Rate of 4<sup>ls</sup> p annum And for all Searches above 10 yeares noe fee above 40<sup>ls</sup> of tobaccoe To w<sup>ch</sup> Resolve & Vote of this house they desire the Concurrence of the Upper house

Signed by Ord<sup>r</sup>

Rob<sup>t</sup> Ridgeley Clerke

This house have Considered of the s<sup>d</sup> Resolve & doe Concurre w<sup>th</sup> the Lower house therein

Signed by Ord<sup>r</sup>

Ri. Boughton Clerke.

The House is Adjourned till 9. of the Clock  
to morrow morning.

Saturday 23<sup>th</sup> of May The House Met

Present as yesterday after the Retorne of the members  
from the Co<sup>m</sup>ittee

The ffollowing Vote sent downe by M<sup>r</sup> Truman Viz<sup>t</sup> That the Mattapany & Patuxon Indians doe Continue upon the Land on w<sup>ch</sup> they now live it being the Quantitie of Seaven Hundred acres more or lesse according to Pattennt & th<sup>t</sup> the same be Purchased by the Countrey of the Orphans of Major Jo. Billingsley to whom it now belongs the s<sup>d</sup> Billingsley having formerly Purchased it of the s<sup>d</sup> Indians & the Upper house doe desire the Concurrence of the Lower House in this Vote

Signed by Ord<sup>r</sup>

Ri. Boughton Clerke

Read in the House a Peticōn Exhibited by Certaine Quakers  
as followes viz<sup>t</sup>