

U. H. in this Province and draw Up a Law for that Purpose, th^t Soe
 Journal While the Right Hono^{ble} the Lord proprietary is in this Province
 original Same the may be fully Settled and th^t his Lo^{pp} & the Upper house
 be desired th^t the Hono^{ble} the Chancello^r and Secretary may be
 Joyned with the Committee of this house to make up a Commit-
 tee of both houses for Inspecting the Settling of the Same
 Signed &c

This house doth readily Concurr^e wth the vote of the Lower
 house here within and desire they will give timely Notice of
 the time and place When and where the Committee Within
 Specified Shall meet

Signed by ord^r
 Richard Boughton Clke
 of The Assembly.

The house is adjourned
 Till 10 a Clock Tomorrow
 Morning.

On Thursday May the 18th 1676.

The house mett at 10 in the Morning
 The house is adjourned For half an hour

The house Met

p. 7 John Edmundson sent by the Lower house for [the] Boddy
 of the Lawes, And The Hono^{ble} Secretary [by] Request of this
 house Carried downe the Sa[me]

Low^r house
 May 18th, 76 This house upon Receaveing a peticoⁿ of Ge[orge
 Watts] and being alsoe informed that there is a
 Dau[ghter of] John Dickensons in possession of the Indians
 at [Murder Keel,] Voted by this house That his Lo^{pp} be hu[m]bly
 requested] th^t the Said Children may be demanded of [the In-
 dians in] a faire way and th^t if the Peticōner [and the said] Dick-
 enson doe know and owne theire [Children that the] Indians
 may deliver them up

In answer to w^{ch} this house haveing mat[urely] Cons[idered]
 the peticon and informacōn above Specified [doe] desire the
 Lower house to Consult and debate with themselves Whether
 the demand of the Children of Watts & Dickenson be not in
 the p^rsent Juncture of time very dangerous & may not occa-
 sionally Suggest a Jealousie & Suspition to the Emperour of
 Nanticocke th^t we are minded to pick a quarrell with him and
 Create furth^r mischeif then wee may possibly be aware of, the
 Result of which Consultacon and debate of the Lower house
 this house is very desireous to Vnderstand

Signed &c