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an old Paper and a Meddall shewed by these Indians w<sup>th</sup> a black [and] Yellow Ribbond thereto, and th<sup>t</sup> the Said Indians [did] Say the very first day in the Evening [thereof] that the Same was a pledge of peace [given and] left with them by the former Gover[nors as a] Token of amity and friendship as [long as the] Sun and Moone Should last, And this [Deponent saith] that To the best of his Remembra[nce all the] Virginia Offic<sup>rs</sup> were p<sup>r</sup>sent When [the Indians] were bound, And This Depon<sup>t</sup> [Saith] that [the] first night of meeting with the s<sup>d</sup> [Susquehannahs] he was ordered to declare To them That Major Truman did beleive the Senecaes had done the Mischeife and not they and that he was well Satisfied Therein

Signed &c

The Upp<sup>r</sup> house doe appoint the place of meeting of the Committee for the Inspection of Lawes already made for Offic<sup>rs</sup> ffees To be in S<sup>t</sup> Marys Roome in the Court house and the time two of the Clock in the afternoone

Signed &c

The house is adjourned for half an houre

The house mett

In answer to the Message this house Received from his Lo<sup>p</sup> and upper house by the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll Wharton this house are of oppinion th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Allen with his Troope in Case of meeting with any Strange Indians th<sup>t</sup> refuse to give an acco<sup>t</sup> what they are or fly from him that he w<sup>th</sup> his troop vse his vtmost endeavour to force and Compell the Said Indians in And th<sup>t</sup> his Lo<sup>l</sup> be desired th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Allen at his goeing out may have a friend Indian with him to acquaint Cap<sup>t</sup> Allen Which are friend Indians and w<sup>ch</sup> not

Signed &c

The house adjourned Till 10 a Clock  
Tomorrow Morning

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On Saturday May the 20<sup>th</sup> 1676

The house Mett

Present as Yesterday

Touching the Murder of the Susquehann<sup>h</sup> Indians [Ca]p Jn<sup>o</sup> Allen being Sworne and examined Saith [that] about the 25 or 26 day of September on Sunday [M]orning the Mary Land forces appeared before the Forte under the Comand of Major Truman Who Sending Hugh french and another to the forte there Came out two or three of the Indians and more