

U. H. Journal original to the forte and were assured th<sup>t</sup> noe intention of force was to be vsed ag<sup>t</sup> them, and th<sup>t</sup> noe damage should be done to them theire wives or Children, and that they did th<sup>t</sup> night goe into the forte and the next morning did retourne againe with the like numb<sup>r</sup> onely one Indian changed and Supposed to come on purpose to Treat & not in any hostile manner Yet the s<sup>d</sup> Majo<sup>r</sup> Thomas Truman w<sup>th</sup>out Calling any Councell of Warre of yo<sup>r</sup> Lo<sup>ps</sup> offic<sup>r</sup> vnder his Co<sup>m</sup>mand as he ought to have done did in a barbarous and Cruell manner cause five of the s<sup>d</sup> Indians to be Killed & Murdered Contrary to the Law of God and Nations and Contrary to yo<sup>r</sup> Lo<sup>pps</sup> Commission and Instructions

p. 16 Secondly that he the Said Majo<sup>r</sup> Thomas Truman ought according to yo<sup>r</sup> Lo<sup>pps</sup> instructions To haue acquainted your Lo<sup>p</sup> before he Caused the Said Indians to be Executed for your Lo<sup>ps</sup> advice and directions in th<sup>t</sup> Case which [we] doe not finde he did

[Las]tly that he hath broken yo<sup>r</sup> Lo<sup>pps</sup> instructions in this [alsoe] That if the Virginia offic<sup>rs</sup> did advise and Consent to [the] Killing of the Said Jndians th<sup>t</sup> he did not in an open [Coun]cell of Warre Cause the Same Judiciously to be [en]t<sup>r</sup>ered in Writeing by his Clerk or Secretary and Such the Virginians Consent and desire for the doeing thereof to be Signed vnder theire hands to be kept for Justification of himself and the people of this Province.

Therefore for That by the Said Article it appears That the Said Majo<sup>r</sup> Thomas Truman hath broken his Comission and Instructions in Murthering the s<sup>d</sup> Indians To the dishono<sup>r</sup> of God and of yo<sup>r</sup> Lo<sup>pp</sup> & this Province, They humbly pray th<sup>t</sup> your Lo<sup>pp</sup> & Upper house of Assembly will Take Such order With the Said Majo<sup>r</sup> Thomas Truman as may be Just and Reasonable in Terro<sup>r</sup> of others to be Warr of Such Offences ag<sup>t</sup> your Lo<sup>p</sup> for the future, And You<sup>r</sup> Lo<sup>ps</sup> most humble and obedient Servants as in all duty bound Shall daily Pray for yo<sup>r</sup> Lo<sup>pps</sup> long and happy Dominion over vs &c

Lower house May the 22<sup>th</sup> 1676

The Committee haveing drawne Up the above the above Jmpeachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Majo<sup>r</sup> Thomas Truman and p<sup>s</sup>ented to this house for their further Consideracon put to the Vote Whether the Said Jmpeachm<sup>t</sup> Shall be transmitted to the Upper house as the Committee have drawne it Yea, or Noe.

Voted th<sup>t</sup> it be Transmitted To his Lo<sup>pp</sup> and upp house as it is drawne by the Comittee Together With all the Depositions Relateing thereto annexed to it

Signed by ord<sup>r</sup> of the house  
Robert Ridgely Clk of the  
Low<sup>r</sup> house of Assembly