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On Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> The house mett in the afternoone

Prsent The R<sup>t</sup> Hono<sup>ble</sup> The L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary The Hono<sup>ble</sup> Chancello<sup>r</sup> and Secretary Coll Sam<sup>th</sup> Chew Coll Jesse Wharton Coll Thomas Taillor

Majo<sup>r</sup> Thomas Truman haveing due Notice given him on Thursday last, To prepare for his Tryall this afternoon being Called did make his appeareance, and the articles of Impeachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the said Majo<sup>r</sup> Thomas Truman being Read and after this The Seav<sup>th</sup> Depositions annexed thereto w<sup>ch</sup> alsoe were Sworne to by the Seav<sup>th</sup> and Respective Depon<sup>ts</sup> in the p<sup>r</sup>sence and hearing of the Said Majo<sup>r</sup> Thomas Truman M<sup>r</sup> Kenelme Chisledyne his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney Gen<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Carville Collonel W<sup>m</sup> Burges and M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stephens According to a preceeding order of the Lower house did Mannage the Said Impeachm<sup>t</sup> and Urge the Seav<sup>th</sup> evidences ag<sup>t</sup> the Said Major Truman And the Said Majo<sup>r</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Rozier [his] Councell Assigned him did Confesse the Same and [Declared] th<sup>t</sup> the Said Majo<sup>r</sup> did noe way intend to St[and upon] his Justification After which Confession [and] declaracōn The Said Majo<sup>r</sup> by his Said [Council] did Humbly pray th<sup>t</sup> this house would [Admitt the] Reading of a Certaine paper Which the [said Major said] he hoped would Somewhat Extinueate & [Mitigate] the Crimes before by him Confessed Soe that they Should not appeare Soe greivous and Enormous as in the Said Impeachm<sup>t</sup> They were held forth to be And the Said Major Thomas Truman by his Said Counc<sup>th</sup> was admitted to make his defence Whereupon and Upon full hearing on both Sides and after Reading of the Said Majors Comission & instructions from his Lōp and Councell it was put to the question Whether Majo<sup>r</sup> Thomas Truman be guilty of the Impeachment Exhibited ag<sup>t</sup> him by the Lower house and Voted Nemine Contradicente that the Said Majo<sup>r</sup> Thomas Truman is guilty of the first Article of the Impeachm<sup>t</sup> for Comanding five of the s<sup>d</sup> Susquehannoughs th<sup>t</sup> Came out to treat With him to be put To death Contrary to the Law of Nations and the Second Article of his Instructions by Which he was ordered to entertaine any Treaty with the Said Susquehannoughs

Signed &c

Vpon Which Vote it was ordered th<sup>t</sup> a Messenng<sup>r</sup> be Set from this house to the Lower house to desire them to draw Up a Bill of Attainder ag<sup>t</sup> the Said Majo<sup>r</sup> Thomas Truman

Ordered That M<sup>r</sup> Swythnne Wells be hereby Impowred to Presse a Horse and Necessary furniture for Speedy and expeditious Service of the Countrey

Signed &c.