

L. H.
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Vppon this Petⁿ Ordered th^t the Petⁿ bee p^rsented to the Vpper howse tomorrow morning, vppon the conference of this howse wth them. And th^t the Leiu^t Gräll bee requested to demand of the Doage Indians (who are esteemed to bee murtherers of the Pet^rs Wife & Child according to this Petⁿ) or other Indians deputed for them to giue answere to the Contents of this Petⁿ

Signed Will^m Bretton Clk

The former Committe went againe vppon their Charge

p. 17 M^r Speaker sent the Clk of this howse unto the Office, to fetch the last Assembly's Lower howse Journall. the Clerke of the office went to the Leiu^t Gräll of this howse. who made answere (as hee supposes) as att his howse att for it, & it should bee ready here

Then motioned by M^r Speaker motion made the Last Assembly to the Journal of the Lower howse used. And whither it the better assertay

In the affirmative
M^r Edward Lloyd

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dians Proposals understood not. (viz^t

The meaning of the Indians touching the Black or Red signe signifying Death or Jniury, was th^t they did desyre. That as the English haue Lawes written w^{ch} they understood, Soe vppon the Agreemen^{ts} now to bee made. They doe desyre That they may haue a Stick or some such thing marked wth a black Character, w^{ch} they may shew to their poeple, & tell them, That that signifies, that there is a Law made by Agreem^t, That whosoe^r shall from henceforth kill a man, shall dye for it. And soe for other agreem^{ts} eyther wth Red or white Characters.

As to the man alleeged to bee killed. They intended the man killed att the head of Portobacco Creek vppon Co^{ll} fflowke his Land; about a wecke after the Murther of M^r Langworth's children. ffor w^{ch} they formerly desyred six score Armes length of Roanoke satisfaction: Protesting wth all, that they will nott accept of any thing hereafter

John Gittings Clk.

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w^{ch} This howse resolute to debate thereon in

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salls, bee drawne up, & debated as to the ffirst.

Speech to the Vpper howse.

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