

4 That frequent Musters be Continued in the Several Counties within this Province, as Likewise the Commissions and Instructions given the Military Officers for a Defensive Warr against the said Northern Indians, till return of Our Agents and longer if peace be not by them Concluded with the said Northern Indians

5 That his Lordship give Notice to the Pisscattaway Nantecoke and Choptank Indians, and as many more of Our Neighbour Indians as his Lordship shall think fitt, of the going of Our Agents, That the Indians may likewise Send Some Agents, & See our endeavours to make peace for them, and by whom the peace may be ratified and Confirmed on their part.—and hereto desire the Concurrence of the Upper House—
Signed p^r Tho^s Grunwin Clk of the Lower house—

Adjourn for an hour to the Council—

Upper house again mett present as before

Severall Bills brought from the Lower house by M^r Clement Hill and William Richardson Viz^t—

A Bill for Naturalization of Iacob Looton an Alien

A Bill for reviving of certain Laws which they say hath not been read in their house, but is first Sent up to this house for their perusall—

They return to their house—

The Bill for Prohibiting unreasonable Tares of hhds &c: and the Amendmts thereof drawn up by this house sent to the Lower house by his Honour the Secretary; The Secretary returns from the Lower house—

The Bill explaining the Act for Port Duties and Masters of Ships again read and Debated in this house and the result of this house thereupon drawn up in Answer to the last Message from the Lower house touching the Same as followeth Viz^t—

Upper house 9th May 1682.

The Act Explaining an Act concerning Port Duties &^t this house have taken again into their Consideration and in reply to the last Message of the Lower house touching the Same do Say.

That all Ships or Vessells built within this Province whose owners are all Inhabitants of this Province, or Ships or Vessells bought by and properly and wholly Belonging to owners Inhabitants of this Province Shall during Such their Qualification be Exempt and free from paying the 14^d p^r Ton, which this house take only for Port Duties, and conceive will fully Answer the Intent of that Act concerning Port Dutys and