

L. H. Journal
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Mr Clem^t Hill & Mr James frizby sent with the message to the Vpp^r house. returne and say the have delivered the same Majo^r Truman from the vpp^r house with the ffollowing message

Upp^r house of Assembly October the 19th 1683:

Message about Jacob Young. This house haveing seariously Considered of the Tryall of Jacob young the Evidences that has been Examined ag^t him, & all other Cyrcumstances Relateing to the same, Doe find these things following very Clerely proved Ag^t him the sayd Jacob young :

p. 34 That in the yeare of Our Lord 1677: when Coll Henry Coursey was Impowr'd by a Commission from the Hono^{ble} Thomas Nottly Esq Deputy Governour of this Province, and the rest of the Councill to goe to fort Albany, & to negotiate A peace wth the Northerne Indians, And vs his Majestyes Subjects of this province & for the Pascattaway Indians at w^{ch} time he the said Coll Coursey after his Comeing to fort Albany Told the sd Jacob [that his Commission was] to Conclude a peace (if possible) for the good of this p[rovince and also for the Pascattaway] Indians, The sayd Jacob made Answere [that if he had known so much before] he Came Thither That the Sasquehan[noughs had not to have been included in that peace he] would Rather have Given [20000^h tobacco than have] Come with him; Proved by the Oath of Coll [Coursey and that in the year 1682 when] Coll Coursey & Coll W^m Steevens were [sent as Agents to the northern] Indians, when the northern Indians Came and [besieged the Pascattaway Fort] At which time, Jacob went as Interpreter, and the sd [Jacob being required] by the said Jacob to Aske the Northern Indians, why they Came downe to Warr with the Pascattaway Indians, Contrary to Articles of peace Concluded with them in the yeare 1677: wherein the Pascattawayes were Included, Att w^{ch} the sayd Jacob said nothing for some small time, but [after] made answere That if he had thought he should have spoke of any such [thing] to the Northerne Indians, he would Rather have given Tenn Thousand pounds of Tobacco then have Come to Interprett vpon that Acco^t proved by the [oaths] of Coll Coursey and Coll Stevens. And since his Imprisonm^t the sayd Jacob hath vttered These words, That he had p^rserved Maryland Twice, but have a Care of The Third time Proved by Edmund Deniss. And also vttered these words that those that Caused the Irons to be putt vpon his leggs should pay Dearly for it when he was at liberty proved by the Oath of John Higdon And Moreover the said Jacob Spoake, that the said Susquehanoughs were an Innocent people, and that he Could make them and the sd Northern Indians Doe what he pleased,