

members to come and Attend this Board in Order to dis- U. H. J.
course the Indians waiting for an Audience

Proceeds to consider of the Method and Manner of discouraging & Treating with the Emperor of Pisscattaway and other the Indians now Attending Resolved that the Emperor of Piscattaway be first Called in and made acquainted with His Excellencys Inclination and design to renew and keep Peace and Amity with him & all Other Our Neighbouring and friend Indians according to the former Usage and Custom and practice of the Government of this Province, and that fit and Necessary Articles & Proposals will be prepared and Drawn up for the better and more firm Establishment thereof, but first to let him know that there has been lately some Injury and Violence done and Offered to the Inhabitants by some Indians, which by the best Information We have and other pregnant Circumstances, it is Shrewdly to be Suspected to have been done by him or some other of Our Neighbouring Indians not unknown to him or his Indians and therefore it is Expected he will use his Endeavour to find out and discover the same whereby the Actors may be brought to Condign Punishment or Satisfaction made for the Same, as the Case may require after the Emperor shall have been discoursed in manner aforesaid and given Answer to such other Interrogatorys as shall be proposed unto him by the Board, then to advise him that this Board desire to Examine some other of his Indians apart by themselves concerng the Premisses, to which (it is Expected) he will Consent but whether he do or not resolved that after the said Emperor shall have done, some one or two of the Council do accompany him to some other Private Room and there Entertain him untill such time as the rest of the Indians shall be called in and Examined as aforesaid

A Message from the house by M^r James Smallwood in writing as follows Viz^t

By the house of Assembly 13th May 1692.

As to the Answer to the second Message to this house, this house say before their Honours answer thereto they had Ordered that a Bill of Recognition of his Maj^{ty}s right and Title to this Province also a Bill for relief against the Act of Limitations & also another Bill for Salving of all Errors in proceedings at Law Occasioned by the late Revolution Ordered to be brought into this house by some other Members of the said house, then the said Committee, that so the said Committee for Inspection of the Laws may Proceed upon their Charge from this house, in which the most Materiall Matters