his Cabbin, and depriving him of his Common Necessarys for U. II. J. his Support of Succour and Refreshment on Board in time of

his Sickness, Came to an untimely and unnatural end.

Ordered that the same be Strictly and Diligently enquired after by all Magistrates or others living with or near such Passingers by whom the Truth thereof may be the Better known and discovered and Justice done therein

Adjourn till to Morrow Morning 10 a Clock

17th May 1692

Mett in the Council Chamber present as Yesterday Came Mr Hammond and Mr Ridgley with the following Message from the house Viz^t

By the house of Assembly 17th May 1692.

This house has ordered a new Act to be made for the Continuance of the Articles of Peace now made with the Indians and do think it necessary that the said Articles should be Annexed to the Laws, they do therefore humbly desire a Copy of the said Articles may be sent to this house.

Signed pr Order Henry Denton Cl Assembly.

Thus Answered

By his Excellency the Governor & Council in Assembly. 17th May 1692.

The last Message from the house by Mr Hammond and Mr Ridgley appearing very Strange and novell to this Board they cannot but Signifie their resentment thereof as a matter too much intrenching on the Prerogative of the King in whose power alone it is to make Peace or Warr, and that Consequently the Peace lately Concluded by his representative the Governor with the Advice and Consent of his Council is altogether Sufficient of its Self without the help of an Act or Law to Confirm the same; And therefore hope it will be no further urged; this Board being desireous rather to impute it to the mistake then design of the house in moving the same, and if the house desire to peruse the Articles made for their information they may at request have Copies thereof Sent them.

Signed p' Order John LLewellin Cl.

Sent to the house by Captain Addison and Mr Tench, they return back with the Same giving the Board to understand that the house was Adjourned

Adjourn till to Morrow Morning 10 a Clock