

U. H. J. known to themselves this Board think not fit to interfere with the same but refer him to his Application to the House who have the proper Cognizance thereof they having likewise reported the modest Answer of the petitioner quite different from what he hath represented it to be

Signed p Order  
J LLewellin Clk.

Adjourn till to morrow 10 a Clock

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1692 Met in Council Chamber viz<sup>t</sup>

	His Excellency the Governor				
The honble	{	Col <sup>o</sup> Blakiston	Col <sup>o</sup> Brown	}	Present
		Col <sup>o</sup> Jowles	M <sup>r</sup> Tench		
		Col <sup>o</sup> Robotham	Cap <sup>t</sup> Addison		
		Col <sup>o</sup> Greenberry	Cap <sup>t</sup> Courts		
		Col <sup>o</sup> Hutchins	M <sup>r</sup> Brooks		

The Act relating to Servants and Slaves read and Indorsed May 31<sup>st</sup> 1692 read here the first time and passed

The Act against Divulgers of false news read and the Opinion of the Board thereon intimated in writing as follows viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Excellency the Governor and Council of Assembly  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1692.

The penalties asserted for the Breach of this Act the Board think too slight and meane and know no Reason why the same Care should not be taken to preserve the Authority and respect due to their Majestys Governor and their respective Officers and Ministers of Justice here as in Virginia and other neighbouring Colonies who have thought fit to inforce the same by a far Greater penalty then was proposed by this Board and therefore they desire the House to Consider thereof and provide accordingly in every particular as hath been urged by this Board from whence they cannot safely and Honourably recede

Sign'd p Order  
John LLewellin Clk.

Several of the Great men Indians of Nanticoke waiting audience are called in demanded of them whom they intend and when they design to make Choice of their Emperor answer about three months hence

p. 650 They are advised that (when they have so done) his Excellency will Confirm and renew the Articles of Peace with him