

Col^o Herman acquainting the House that the Seniquos and U. H. J. Susquehannahs together with the Shevanour Indians have desired peace with this Province & that they might be in League and trade with us. The House desire his Excellency if he thinks it may be beneficial to this province to enter into a peace with them that he would take such measures therein as he shall approve of

Signed p Order
W Bladen Clk Assembly

Then was drawn up and Laid before the House the following Order and proposalls which came answered in manner following

1 Upon reading a Perusall of the request of the House touching Indians &c

Ordered that Col^o Herman be discoursed with about the same and that an Interpreter be provided who may be upon his Oath to talk with them & that no Person be suffered to talk with them besides for fear of Tricks p. 883

His Excellency is desired to give his Orders and directions therein

2 That Proposals be prepared to be sent to Virginia touching Runaways &c Already Answered

3 That the Naval Officers swear to their Accounts and the publick Treasurers give Bond before the whole Assembly at the passing the Laws and that they be ready with their Security at that time

Already answered

4 Proposed that what Ships are in the Country and cannot be got ready by the last of June be permitted to sail as got ready unless the Fleet comes in before that Time who are then to stay for the Fleet

Assented to by the House

That the Tobacco Collected for the Building a Church at Annapolis be sold for Bills of Exchange and some person Empowered to sell the same

Assented to by the House

Brought from the House by Major Thompson and Col^o Beale & M^r Barton these following Bills Viz^t

An Act for the Assessing of 3^d p hhd read first time & passed without Alteration

An Act for the naturalization of John Edgar read & Passed

An Act for reviving the Temporary Laws read and passed if no Act be left out therein