

Original and Plantations Letter before them and will recomēd the
Journal. laying the Levy and the stating the Acc^{ts}

The matter about the Rangers and the Indians The Coole Springs and the papers relating to the Indians at the head of the Bay And because that the publick Levy will be pretty high this year he will propose to them that halfe the mony in banck should be applyed towards discharging thereof hoping It will be to the Gen^l satisfaction of the whole Country and that the other halfe will be Sufficient to supply the Country's necessity upon any suddaine or extraordinary Accident.

The hon^{ble} Colonel Henry Jowles and Thomas Tench Esq^r sent to require M^r Speaker and the house imediately to attend his Ex^{cy} in Councill.

Who Come up and being admitted.

P. 13 His Ex^{cy} is pleased to recomēd to them the laying the Levy and stating the Acc^{ts}

Recomēds to them the perusall and Consid^racōn of the R^t hon^{ble} their L^dps the Lords of the Councill of Trade and plantations Lres.

The Care of the Indians and the matter ab^t the Rangers And proposes that whereas publick Levye is pretty large this year and that there are but short Cropps made that halfe the mony in the publick banck should be appropriated towards the easing thereof which he hopes will be to the Gen^l satisfaction of the Country.

That as for himself he never had nor required any thing from the Country but had always Endeavoured the honour and Glory of God his Ma^{tys} service and the good thereof.

M^r Speaker and the members take leave and depart to their house.

The following message sent by the hon^{ble} Thomas Tench and James Frisby Esq^r Viz^t

By his Ma^{tys} hon^{ble} Councill in Assembly.

Sev^rall papers being the Treaty of Leu^t Col John Thompson and others with the Indians at the head of the Bay is referred to the Consid^racōn of yo^r House for yo^r Opinion whether It may not be advisable to send to his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r of New York to acquaint him that sev^rall Indians are seated upon Susquahanāh and potomeck to that Inquiry be made whether they doe not belong to the five nations or to any the Indians under his Governm^t which if they be this Governm^t will not harbour Entertaine or protect them.

A Copy of his Most sacred Ma^{tys} Royall Instructions to his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r concerning liberty of Conscience is herewith