

ing Committee of this hono<sup>ble</sup> house which we conceive neces- P. R. O.  
sary to be appointed for the said purpose

As to the Artickle about demolishing the Indian forte we thinke it to be matter of very great consequence and will admitt of no Certaine determination untill the Sentements of the Indians be first Sounded thereupon Therefore it is though[t] most proper to be in like manner referred to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and the Standeing Committee of this hono<sup>ble</sup> house who will be best able to take such measures according to the Severall Circumstances of Affaires

As to the 5<sup>th</sup> Artickle it is our opinion that the sd former Order be renewed for the appointeing some psons to Treat with the Indians at the head of the bay

It is likewise our opinion that in obedience to his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Command a good strong house be forthwith built for the Secureing of the Powder belonging to and for the use of the Province And it is further concluded that the great Roome in the Schoole house is a proper place for an Armoury and is referred to this house to treat with the Visitors of the said freeschoole for the Liberty of placeing the Arms there untill the said Scoole house be more imediately appropriated to the use it was built for, and it is likewise our opinion that the other lower roome is a very fitt place for a Library to be kept in

Likewise M<sup>r</sup> Richard Beard was sent for to treat with him about looking after and cleansing the publick Armes and gave this answer; that he could not make any p<sup>t</sup>icular Contract for lookeing after the said Armes but is willing as soone as any place fo. 22 provided to take the charge of the said Armes and cleanse them and draw up a bill for his Trouble and referr it to the laying of the next Publick Leavy whether he deserve soe much or noe or otherwise to satisfy him what is thought worth

Phill Lloyd Chaireman

Which reporte was read in a full house

And the house concurs with the Committee in the second and fowerth Artickle in his Ex<sup>cys</sup> message relateing to the Indians

Orderd that there be a Bill drawne up agreeable thereto

This house doe concurr with the 3<sup>d</sup> Artickle in the said Message.

Ordered by the house that it be incerted in the same bill that there be power given to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Committee to be appointed to demolish the Indian forte or continue it as it is according to their discreton.

The fifth artickle being likewise debated it is

Ordered that the matter therein contained be incerted in the same bill And orderd that it be drawne up and p<sup>r</sup>sented the house for further consideration.