

U. H. J. joyn the Members appointed by your house in a Conference who will be ready to attend at the house of M^r George Neilson immediately
Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up Ho.

The Honourable Edward Henry Calvert attended by five of the Members of this house carries to the Lower house the following Message

By the Upper house of Assembly 8th August 1729

Gentlemen

In answer to your Message of 5th Instant by M^r Smith & Eleven more We declare that We shall always be ready to joyn with you in a proper Application to Our Proprietor to redress any Aggrievance his Majestys Subjects within this Province may labour under, but as you now question a Power that the Proprietarys of this Province have exercised from the beginning of their Government, & We believe with good Reason, We therefore do not think fit to joyn with you as proposed by your Message.

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up Ho.

Read the Petition of Edward Newton John Anderton and others, and ordered to be thus Endorsed

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Having considered the within Petition We have made Enquiry after the Return formerly made of the Survey of the Choptank Indians Lands by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, but that Return not being upon Record or elsewhere to be found, We have therefore procured from the Surveyor who was employed upon that Occasion, a Copy of the Return of the s^d Commissioners with a Platt of the Indians Lands annexed thereto & approved by this house with which if your House concurs, We desire the same may be entred upon Record in the Land Office, for the Benefit of all such Persons as shall hereafter have Occasion to have Recourse thereunto

Signed p Order John Ross Cl Up Ho.

Sent to the Lower house with the Platt by Coll Ward
Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the morning

p. 84 Philemon Lloyd Esq^r appointed in a Conference with the Gentlemen nominated by the Lower house presents the Report thereof which being read & approved of is as follows