

U. H. J. to be upon Good Terms with the Indians at all Times and much
 Liber No. 34 more so in the Present, Dangerous Situation of affairs as We have
 May 25 no Room to Doubt, but that the French will use all the artifices in
 their Power to withdraw the Indians from their Attachments to
 his Majestys Subjects and to Engage them on their side, which were
 they to succeed in, would be of fatal Consequence to the Inhabitants
 of this Province and the rest of our fellow Subjects on this Continent

Their Warriors cannot Possibly carry any Provision with them
 nor Subsist without it and if they cannot get the Necessarys of Life
 without Violence, will take it, which of Course will create such Dif-
 ference between them, and those from whom they forceably take
 what they want, as may very Probably end in Blood Shed and
 Slaughter; The Indians March in Parties and have Armes in their
 hands, which make them a Great Over Match for our Back Inhabi-
 tants who Live remote from one another and are in a Defenceless
 Condition, which must Expose them to the Rage & fury of the
 former, and were Our People ever so inclinable for their own Safety
 to supply the Indians, they are not able to do it to their Satisfaction
 and doing it Partially would not Secure them, and the Dissatisfac-
 tion of the Indians may Probably involve this Province in an Indian
 War; as this is our Case it Certainly Deserves the attention of the
 Legislature, and it is Good Policy to avert the Danger as it may be
 done at a trifling Expence by furnishing Provision and some other
 Necessarys at the Publick Charge for the Indians in going to and
 Returning from the southward; Besides as our Neighbours have
 thought it Proper to give the Indians some Presents to keep them
 steady in their friendship to his Majestys Subjects, If we do nothing
 p. 243 of the same kind It is very probable the Indians will conclude that
 we not only have no regard for them but also that we are really
 their Enemies and how far upon such a Conclusion they may Carry
 their Presentment cannot be foreseen

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up H.

Read the Petition of Thomas Jones of Dorchester County Pray-
 ing Leave to bring in a Bill to Record a Deed for Part of a Tract
 of Land called Adventure containing 200 acres made to him by a
 Certain Thomas Polke of the said County Rejected the Petitioner
 not having complied with the Resolve of this house

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

May 26

Thursday Morning 26 May 1748

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the afternoon