

And the upon an deliver to be all every against the  
house sat in the Interm to recollect themselves if they  
could think of any thing else

His Honour Col<sup>o</sup> Robotham is pleased to acquaint  
his Excellency & this Board that he was <sup>by some ship</sup> informed that  
were lately two Frenchmen that were lately discovered in  
Philadelphia in Indian Apparel where upon it is thought  
necessary that the matter should be represented to the house

Present

His Excellency. Fr<sup>o</sup> Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>o</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

- Colonel Henry Tardis
- Col<sup>o</sup> Geo Robotham
- Tho Tench Esq<sup>r</sup>
- Col<sup>o</sup> John Addison
- Thomas Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup>

Came Captain James Mitchell Command<sup>r</sup> of the Ship  
Adventure of London & Captain John Cottrel Command<sup>r</sup>  
of the hope of London & Captain <sup>Dennis Command<sup>r</sup></sup>  
of the Ship Sarah & Susannah of <sup>who Esq<sup>r</sup></sup>  
reporting that they were lately arrived & now Bound up  
the Bay but the wind & weather proving so that they  
could not conveniently touch in at present the wind  
being then southerly and drifting weather whereby  
they feared a north west wind coming up which might  
have deterr'd them a week or a fortnight longer  
imagineing that all ships going beyond this Port were  
to enter & clear here therefore humbly prayed that they  
might be admitted to an entry in this Port which your  
Hon<sup>r</sup> aforesaid was granted & the Officers of this Port orde-  
red to enter them accordingly

Also came Joseph Coleman Command<sup>r</sup> of the Down  
Merchant of London who signified his arrival & that he bound