

The Debate touching Billingsleys Land again Resumed —  
by the Lower house and Voted that 2000<sup>Lib</sup> of Tobacco p. Annum for five years  
Provided the Indians stay on the Land so long be paid to Billingsleys Orphans  
and immediately after the remove of the Indians from the said Land this Rent to  
leave and the Indians to be Turned of the said Land at five years End Provided  
the Orphans and the Indians shall not agree between themselves to the contrary

In Answer to the Vote of the Lower house touching the Surveyor —  
Generals fees this house doth concur with the Lower house therein

An answer to the last Vote touching Billingsleys Land was returned  
to the Lower house as followeth Vizt. This house doth not think it just nor safe  
to force the Indians off from that Land being once Permitted to take footing thereon  
and that therefore the Orphan ought to have 2000<sup>Lib</sup> of Tobacco Allowed him yearly by  
the Country till the assembly shall think fit to Purchase the Land of the Orphan.

Captain Breeman and Major Brooke do Signifie to this house  
that the Lower house do conceive their former Answer Sufficient, Whereupon  
Resolved by this house that no further Notice be taken of the Votes Touching the  
said Billingsleys Land —

This house is Adjourned till Friday Morning 9 of the Clock

On Friday the 29th May this house Met.

Present as on Wednesday —

This house received from the Lower house by the hands of Mr. Dent  
a Paper containing as followeth Vizt. A Motion made by a Member of the  
house that whereas his Lordship hath by two several Instruments under his  
hand and Seal presented unto eighteen and Twelve Laws in all thirty that  
he doth Petition his Excellency that he will Satisfie this house whether the  
Lord Proprietary since one thousand six hundred and fifty nine hath presented  
to any more laws and if he hath that his Excellency would Inform this house  
what Law his Lordship presented and cause his Lordships Assent to be entered  
upon Record and this house do Petition his Excellency accordingly

In answer whereof his Excellency returneth that he knoweth of no  
Laws presented to by the Lord Proprietary but what are mentioned in the  
Body of Laws and there may be found

Put to the vote in the Lower house whether Lytlington ought  
to be relieved upon his Petition or not, and Voted Necessary that he be relieved  
if the house shall think fit. The house orders him to be allowed 20000<sup>Lib</sup> of Tobacco  
in N. V. money (Tobacco and silver) yearly next time the Publick Levy is  
paid to be born by an Equal Assessment upon all the Taxable Persons in  
this Province —

By Order Robert Ridgley

This house doth concur with the Lower house in the Vote  
Touching Lytlingtons Petition and Judge it fit that the said Lytlington  
be allowed the Sum of Tobacco allowed him by the Lower house and  
in the way and Manner wherein they have appointed the same to be