

On Friday May the 19th 1676

At 10: a Clock in the Morning the house met
Present as Yesterday Together with Col Sam: Chen

Lower house 19th May 1676

This house upon full Examination of the Business between Mr: Frisby
and the Commissioners of Cecil County are of Opinion that Augustine Harman
Abraham Wilde and Henry Ward are guilty of a Riot in cutting Mr: Frisby's Timber
of his Land by force and under Colour of Authority, and this house humbly conceive
that they ought to be indicted for the same at the next Provincial Court, and this
house have taken an Account of Mr: Charles James of the Proceedings of Mr: Wilde
and send it back to the Upper house with the rest of the Papers for his Lordship
and the Upper house to proceed therein according to Law, but that this house can
make no Proceedings therein for want of Proof Mr: James only as to that particular
Swearing only by hearsay

Signed by Order of the Lower house Rob: Ridgely

Ordered by the Upper house that the Papers between Mr: Frisby and
Mr: Harman & be sent to the Attorney General and that an Indictment be by
him Drawn upon the same

Signed &c

Comes into the house a Bill Intituled an Act for the Security and
Defence of this Province by Mr: William Stephens & Mr: John Lodge, once read
The Honourable Chancellor Col Jesse Wharton & Lieutenant Col
Saillor sent to the Lower house to speak to the Act touching the Prohibition
of Arms and Ammunition to the Indians

Read the first time in the house a Petition Exhibited by the Honourable
Chancellor and John Jordan the two Overseers of the last Will of Lieutent Col John
Farboe late Deceased and the same presented to by this house

Signed &c

The Answer of John Shankes to Several Interrogatories put to him by the
Upper house

This Deponent saith that he with the Maryland forces being at the Fort of
the Susquehanna's on the Sabbath Day he was sent up to the Fort, to desire
one of the Great Men by name Harignera to come and speak with Maj: Tuman
and the said Harignera being Dead this Deponent desired some other great
Men to come and speak with the said Major, upon which Message of his there
came out three or four of them, and this Deponent was commanded by the Major to
tell them of the great Injuries that had been done to the Country and that he came to
know who they were that had done them, and the Great Men replied it was
the Senecaes, and this Deponent saith that there being present other Indians
from other Towns the Major desired some of their Young Men to assist as Pilots
as well as the Neighbouring Indians had done to go in Pursuite of the
Senecaes, and the said Indians replied the Senecaes had been gone four Days
and that by that time they might be at the head of Potapsico River to which