

Others and if they knew what Indians they were, and they told them it was the Senecas  
 During which Discourse between the Major and them came over Col Washington  
 Col Mason and Major Adderton and they likewise faced them with the Murders done  
 on their side by them but they made the same Reply as to Major Truman that it was  
 None of them so when they saw they could get nothing out of them, then they made it  
 appear that three of the said Susquehannah Indians were they that did the Murders  
 on the other side, on Monday Morning early the Major commanded Mr. Load and two or  
 three Rankes of Men whereof himself was one to go to the house of Mr. Randolph  
 Hanson to see if the Indians had Plundered it and if they found any Ammunition  
 to bring it away which accordingly they did and after return back to the Fort the  
 Deponent saw six Indians Guarded with the Marylanders and Virginians and the  
 Major with the Virginia Officers sitting upon a Tree some distance from them and  
 after some while they all rose and came towards the Indians and caused them to be  
 Bound, and after some time they talked again and the Virginia Officers would have  
 knocked them on the head in the Place presently and particularly Col Washington  
 said what should we keep them any longer let us knock them on the head we shall  
 gett the Fort to Day, but the Deponent saith the Major would not Admitt of it  
 but was Overruled by the Virginia Officers and after further Discourse the  
 Indians were carried forth from the Place where they were Bound and they  
 knocked them on the head

Col Samuel Chew and Col Jesse Wharton sent to Desire the Lower house  
 to acquaint this house whether they have drawn up any thing by way of  
 Impeachment of Major Thomas Truman and that they would please to signify  
 the same to this house by a Member of their own house

Signed &c.

Read the first time in this house an Act relating to the Seizure of Tobacco  
 by the Sheriff, ordered to be read the second time on Monday Morning

Read the first time in this house an Act for Security of Merchants and  
 Officers Tobacco after they have received it and ordered to be read the second time on  
 Monday Morning

Lower House May 20th 1676

This house having things of very high Nature against Mr. Charles  
 James humbly desires his self and Upper house that the Person of the said  
 James may be Secured and that if the Upper house have any thing to Communicate  
 to this house in Relation to any Wicked Manners of the said James this house  
 Desire them to Communicate the same to this house that this house may  
 Proceed against him by Impeachment to the Upper house

Signed by Order &c.

Ordered that Thomas Winnedoor keeper of this house be hereby  
 Impowered to Preb Horse and Man to signify the Commands of his Lordship  
 and this house to Mr. Charles James high Sheriff of Cecil County forthwith  
 to attend this house

Signed &c.