

Viz: Sometime between the 20th June and the first of July and this house did then consent to this Act — Signed Ye:

This house cannot concur in Opinion with the Lower house Voting it unnecessary for Captain Allen to Range any longer, first because the Peace with the Piscataways is not Ratified till the Hostages are Delivered, Secondly Because we see the Woefull Condition Our Neighbours are in by Neglecting to make certain their own Security by their own forces and Depending wholly upon the Indians and therefore Desire the Lower house better to Consider whether it be not yet Necessary Captain Allen to keep Ranging especially — During the Sitting of the Assembly — Signed Ye:

Lower house 26th May 1676

Voted that Captain Allens Troop continue Ranging during this Session of Assembly and that they have the same pay as the Soldiers had against the Susquehanna Gorges — Signed Ye:

Ordered that the Honourable Secretary be requested to acquaint Major Thomas Fuman that his Witnesses cannot be Sworn by this house to Night — Signed Ye:

In Morrow Morning being the Day appointed for the Tryall of Major Thomas Fuman Impeached by the Lower house this house desire to know of the Lower house how they intend to Proceed against the said Fuman and that they will send their Vote to this house this Night with the Names of the Persons who they intend shall Manage that Affair — Signed Ye:

Lower house 26th May —

Ordered that the Attorney General Mr. Robert Carvile (or William Burgin) and Mr. William Stephens Manage the Impeachment against Major Thomas Fuman at his Tryall — Signed Ye:

The Lower house desiring that the Original Impeachment of Major Thomas Fuman with the Original Depositions may be put in the hands of such Persons as the Lower house have Voted to Manage the said Impeachment —

The Honble. Secretary by order of this house did go down with the Impeachment and Depositions —

The house is Adjourned till 10 a Clock to Morrow Morning

On Saturday May 27th the house met in the afternoon

PRESENT } The Right Honble the Lord Proprietary The Honourable  
Chancellor and Secretary (or Samuel Chew (or Joseph  
Wharton & Col Thomas Sauter

Major Thomas Fuman having Due Notice given him on Thursday last to Prepare for his Tryall this afternoon being called did make his