

His Inyal Extenate his Crime very much as the Unanimous Consent of the Virginians and the eager Impetuosity of the whole Field as well Marylanders as Virginians upon the Sight of the Christians murdered at Mr. Newsons and them very Indians that were there killed being Proved to be Murderers both of them and Several other Christians and in Regard also that it appears to this house that the said Crime was not perpetrated or out of any Design to Prejudice the Province, but merely out of Ignorance and to prevent a Mutiny of the whole Army as well Virginians as Marylanders Wherefore this house do not think fit to Recede from their former Vote.

Signed by Order Robert Ridgley of the Lower house of Assembly
The house is Adjourned till 10 of the Clock to Morrow Morning
On Friday June the 2. the house met

Present

The Honble Chancellor } Col Samuel Chew
Secretary } Col Jesse Wharton
Surveyor General } Col Thomas Saylor

This house took into Consideration the many Benefits that have accrued to this Province by the continual Ranging of our horsemen and therefore Desire the Lower house to consider that no Neighbour Indian will attempt any thing to the Prejudice of the People here untill they shall have Removed their Wives and Children out of the Danger of our forces and that by our Soldiers Ranging they will be either kept so much in awe as not to Dare to remove or else our Soldiers will or may find when and whether they do remove, & therefore Voted that these their Reasons Together with the Petition of the People Inhabiting the freshes of Patuxent River be Transmitted to the Lower house and do desire them to Concurr with this house in a Vote to allow the Horsemen that shall Range 5. Tobacco more p. Day towards paying for their Provisions

This house took into Consideration the Bill left upon the Journal of Assembly Dated June the 6th 1674 Intituled an Act for Confirmation of his Lordships Grants notwithstanding any Omision of Records, and thereupon a Member of this House Presented a Draught of a Proclamation Drawn by Express Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary in order to the Quieting the Possessions of such People who seek to be relieved by the said Bill

And upon reading the said Proclamation this house do conceive that the said Proclamation will sufficiently Answer the End of the said Bill and Voted the said Proclamation be sent to the Lower house in Answer to that part of the Message or Paper sent from the Lower house which relates to the said Bill and Dated the first Instant

Signed

Came in certain Deors Assigned by John Edmundson and Marcellus...
Executrix of Richard Silghman Deed against the Record and the...
Judgment of the Provincial Court of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary
in a Cause Depending there between John Dwigley Plaintiff and his said Mary.