

Wherefore Ordered that the humble thanks of this house be Presented to his Lordship for his noble favour to the Inhabitants of this his Lordships Province in granting the said Gracious Proclamation and humbly to desire in regard of the present Troubles there may be a year more allowed then is in the said Proclamation also that Copies of the said Proclamation under the great Seal of this Province may be Sent to every Respective County with the Copy of the Laws made this Assembly

Signed by Order &c.

In Pursuance to the Paper from the Lower house read the 2. of June Touching the Bill Intituled an Act of Attainder his Lordship and this house doe conceive it not safe for them to Vote the killing of the five Susquahanna Indians No Murder, for to them and all the world it does and will certainly appear the Greatest that ever hath been Committed

That the Unanimous Consent of the Virginians / if true / does no ways Alter the Nature of the Crime, nor since the said Indian had Instructions plain enough to have made him Abhorred and Abominated so black an Action can as little serve for an Etenuation thereof, And Whereas in the said Paper for a further Etenuation it is signified that the Major to prevent a Mutiny of the whole Army was Compelled and Drawn to that Action, This house are of another Opinion for at the said Indians Tryall did too plainly Appear that his first Commands for the killing of those Indians were not Obeeyed and that he had some Difficulty to get his Men to Obeey him therein and that after they were putt to Death nota Man would Own to have had a hand in it but rather Seemed to Abhorr the Act which untill now hath been Termed by all Persons, those that were Executioners only Deceitd, the most Vexorable of Murthers

That the Crime was not Maliciously Perpretrated as to Authority this house doth believe, But that it was done Treacherously and that in it a great and Unheard of Wickedness - was Committed by the Lower house cannot be Denyed, And whether by that Action the Province will not be prejudiced and many English Murdered, his Lordship and this house leaves to the further Consideration of the Lower house no way Pressing them to Recede from their so Positive Vote. only Desiring them that they will take Notice that what is now undone lies at their Doors and not with us who are Positive in this, That his Lordship & Upper house Dare not and therefore Resolve not to proceed upon an Act which only Bears the Title of an Act of Attainder; This Paper was sent to the Lower house by Lieutenant Col Thomas Saylor

Lower House 2. June -

The Paper Touching the Ranging of Horsemen with the Petition of the Inhabitants of the freshes of Palmyers River being read and it being put to the Vote Whether the Troopers be allowed to Tobacco more yea or noe.

Signed &c.

Voted in the Negative -

3 June = In Answer to the message yesterday from the Lower house Touching the Bill Intituled an Act Prohibiting Ammunition to be sold -