

Given or lent to the Indians this house are of Opinion that no English Man in this Juncture will sell the Indians Arms or Ammunition and that to Pass this Act will but give the English an Opportunity to tell the Indians we have Prohibited the Sale of Armes &c. To them by which we shall create in them Jealousies to the Prejudice of our Present Peace and therefore Lay the Bill aside

Signed &c.

Came here by Order of this house John Edmundson and Mary Pithman Plaintiffs and John Dwigly Defend. in a Writ of Error here depending in this house and Recited hereabove and the said Writ of Error together with the Record and Proceedings relating thereunto as also the Errors assigned thereupon by the Plaintiffe together with the Demurer of the Defendants thereto, This house will advise upon the Judgment to be given thereupon till Tuesday next On which Day the Parties on both Sides are to attend this house

This house is adjourned till 10 of the Clock on Tuesday Morning

On Tuesday at 10 a Clock the house mett

PRESENT

The Honourable } The Chancellor } Col Samuel Chew }  
Secretary } Col Jesse Wharton }  
Surveyor Genl } Lieut. Col Tho: Fuller }

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On Wednesday June 7th the house mett

PRESENT } The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary }  
The Honourable Chancellor and Secretary }  
Col Sam. Chew } Col Jesse Wharton }  
Lieut. Col Tho: Fuller }

The Surveyor General enters the house

Ordered that Mr Henry Adams Major William Boareman and Mr Benjamin Bozier be Impowered to Examine the King of Mattawoman Touching the Indian Prisoners lately apprehended and Delivered by him to Captain Allen as also to Urge the said King of Mattawoman to Examine the said Prisoners by such or the like Questions or Interrogatories hereafter following that by such Examination they the said Mr Adams &c: may fully Satisfy themselves Touching the Intent & Design of the said Prisoners coming over into this Province and thereupon may with all Speed Transmitt their Report thereof to his Lordship and Council under their hands who may thereby be able to Judge whether the said Prisoners be Deserving of Death Yes or No & to take Speedy Order Concerning them

Signed &c.

The Interrogatories Viz:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Whence did the said Prisoners come
- 2<sup>d</sup> What do the said Prisoners pretend to be the End & Designe of their coming into this Province
- 3<sup>d</sup> Did they come Voluntarily or not