

The Particular Laws desired to be Passed, But if the Laws be first Presented to both houses to be considered it will give his Lordship also time to Consider them, either as they are Temporary or intended to be Perpetual respectively and then if they are Temporary only may perhaps induce his Lordship to pass them as Probationers with less Consideration, But if they are Designed to be Perpetual must of Necessity take up more time than his Lordships Departure out of this Province will permitt duely to Consider them —

It being indeed Utterly unsafe for the People of this Province as well as for his Lordship to pass any Perpetual Act till by Council Learned in the Law of England it have been Duely Considered as the Lower house in their Petition sent to his late Lordship well Observed, Wherefore this house Desire the Lower house to Communicate to us the Laws they have in readiness that we may Desire his Lordship to End this Session —

Whereas Captain John Allen hath Represented to this house the great Danger which the Inhabitants about Lewis Neck in Charles County are in by reason of the Mischief intended by Capt. John and other Indians to that and other Parts of the Province Ordered here that a Message be sent to the Lower house to desire them to advise of some Encouraging Pay for the Security of this Province against the said Indians —

Lower house 12th June

This house do not think fitt that any Trooper have above Twenty Pound of Tobacco p. Day according to their former Vote.  
Signed &c.

In answer to the Paper received from the Lower house dated the 12th Instant Relating to Major Thomas Truman this house do say that the Bill is only an Attainder in the Title not in the Body of the Act, that this house cannot consent to inflict a Pecuniary Punishment upon a Person who hath been Accused by the Lower house of Murder and by this house found guilty of the same, and do further say that it is against the Priviledges of this house to press this Bill upon them any further —

Lower house 12th June

Touching that Message received from the Upper house on Saturday in Relation to Major Truman this house do say that in Desiring them to draw up a Bill of Attainder against Major Truman Implies they were to Consider not only of his Crime but his Punishment also, and therefore Desire that his Lordship would be Pleased to send an Answer of this houses Petition to his Lordship in Behalf of the said Truman and to pass this Bill of Attainder as it is Drawn in this house, This house Conceiving it is their undoubted Priviledge not only to Consider of his Crime but Punishm.  
Signed &c.

The house is Adjourned till 10 a Clock to Morrow Morning —  
On Tuesday the 18th of June the house Mett