

May the 8th 1682. Upper house mett

Present

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary

The Honourable } Philip Calvert Esq. Chancl.
 William Calvert Esq. Secy. } Coll Vincent Lowe. - }
 Coll Thomas Sailer - } Coll William Stevens }

Bartholomew Watts Commander of the Ship Globe, Francis French his Chirurgian and Thomas Norcott his Boateswaine being Summoned make their appearance in this house and their Examination taken as followeth Viz: -

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Bartholomew Watts Commander of the Ship Globe of London according to Summons makes his appearance, and is charged for buying or receiving on Board his Ship severall Deer Skins raw and Drest which upon Examination he doth utterly Deny to have any on Board his Ship to his knowledge -

Francis French Chirurgion upon Oath Examined saith that there is not to his knowledge on board the said Ship Globe one Deer Skin drest or undrest for account of Solomon Thomas or any other person whatsoever, but there are on Board some furs which are now to be seen on board by any -

Thomas Norcott Boateswaine upon Oath Examined saith that he knows not of any Deer Skin on Board the Ship Globe for any Persons account whatsoever

Signed by Order of John Lewellin Esq. of the Assembly -

The above Examination together with Bartholomew Watts, Francis French and Thomas Norcott the Deponents sent to the Lower house of Coll. Lowe who hath in charge given him to advise that house, that this house had proceeded therein so farr as they could, & for satisfaction of the Lower house had sent them the Depositions taken, by which it doth not appear to this house that Watts is chargeable with Breach of the Act in that case Provided, neither hath it been particularly charged (as this house conceives by the Informations upon Watts but upon some other persons who had Dealt for severall Quantities of Skins but that they were put on Board his Ship no positive proof -

Coll. Lowe having Delivered his message returns again into this house -

Came Mr. Carvile and Captain Brandt from the Lower house and present to this house a Petition exhibited by Joseph Silley Complainant against George Parker craving a hearing before the Assembly and that Council may be assigned him to manage his Cause -

They also request the Articles of Peace made with the Piscataway Indians Anno 1668 for the perusal of their house -

Ordered that the same be searched for and Transmitted to the Lower house by a Member of this house, they return to their house -

Joseph Silleys Petition read and Ordered that Mr. Parker against whom the Complaint is exhibited be called into this house to satisfy this house with the Persons named in the Petition for the Petitioners Council have been retained by him or made privy to his Business -