

This house that the Lower house is preparing a Bill to prevent the unreasonable weights of hogheads, but in relation to the false Package of Tobacco so many objections have been raised and Difficulties made in their house that they cannot further Consider thereof — They also Desire the following Paper Message and return Viz: Lower house 12th May 1682.

This house have considered of the Message of the Upper house yesterday concerning Trade with the Indians, and that his Lordship be Secured of his Twentieth part (ustom have Voted that no furs be Exported or sent out of this Province by land or Water before Just and true Entry made of the same, and a Twentieth part paid to his Lordship as a custome, If failure made of such Entry, the Goods forfeited to his Lordship —

It is also for the Act against Exportation of hides & If the Upper house please to draw an Act according to this and also according to the former Message yesterday sent by this house to the Upper house; This house will Consent thereto — Signed by Order Tho: Grunwin C of the Lower house also this following Message Viz: —

Lower house 12th May 1682 —

In answer to the Upper houses Message concerning Stone horses it is conceived the same may be a necessary Law but desire it may be referred to the consideration of the next Assembly —

Signed by Order Tho: Grunwin C of the Lower house.

Mr Justice sent to the Committee of Accounts he hath leave of the house and goes —

Mr Sand sent from the Lower house returns the Articles of Peace made with the Indians Anno 1666 and confirmed 1668 which having Delivered into this house he returns —

Taken into consideration by this house the Vote of the Lower house May the 11th concerning the Indian Affairs which was ordered to be read and the Answer of this house thereto Drawn up as follows Viz: —

Upper house May 12th 1682:

By the first Article of the Advice of the Lower house May the 5th Our Agents to New York are to endeavour to make peace for the Discontented Indians as well as our selves, and in that safe warm Indifference they have that Advice or Vote by their papers of 11th Instant —

By the 8th Article of the Advice May the 5th in case the Northern Indians make any Inroad or Invasion or (in the Disjuncting for any Violence & Traity Inhabitants of this Province then so soon and as soon as his Lordship shall think fit he shall Supply the Discontented Indians with Arms & Ammunition in Order to our and their Defence —

So that if our Agents make peace for us at New York and leave any of the Discontented Indians in our custody after their return he or they shall be put into our Prison and he or they shall be kept until such time as we shall think fit to release them —