

furnish Arms and Men to Piscataway, and so break peace with the Northern Indians again, or must deny Arms and Men to the Piscataways contrary to their own Advice 8th May and so break Articles with the Piscataways, and by that force them to Submit to the Northern Indians, Show Ourselves to the Eastern Shore Indians faithless and put them upon like Submissions, and then leave ourselves open to all Indians without Guard -

The Better way therefore is to give peremptory Instructions not to make Peace unless we include the Piscataway and other our friend Indians since we cannot imagine that the Northern Indians will ever understand the necessity of a Peace with them, and a Liberty (that notwithstanding) to supply their Injuries with Necessaries as well as we may do themselves according to the Mode of the Christian Princes and hereunto this house desire the Concurrence of the Lower house or that they will offer reasons to the contrary -

Signed by Order John Lovellin Esq of Assembly.

Sent to the Lower house by the honourable the Secretary and Captain William Digges who have in charge to recommend the same to their Speedy Consideration so as to render this house a speedy Answer that his Lordship may be moved to make to Morrow a Day of Sessions; They return from the Lower house -

Voted that the Bill drawn up by this house prohibiting unreasonable Tares of Tithes and for punishing false Package of Tobacco so soon as the same shall be returned from the Lower house, be recorded in the Journal of this house -

A Message from the Lower house by Major Wicks Mr. Hatton Mr. Mosier and Captain Brandt. which they Deliver and return being as follows Viz.

Lower house of Assembly 12th May 1682.

For Answer to the Paper this day brought by the Honourable the Secretary and Captain Digges from the Upper house, This house doth say that by the first Article of the Advice from this house May the 8th there was no Duke warm in Difference in their house, but their humble Advice to his Lordship that all possible Endeavours may be used by our Agents to make Peace with the Northern Indians as well for Ourselves as our Neighbour Indians on the Eastern and Western Shores, and if they could not procure a peace for Ourselves without including the said Indians, to obtain a peace for ourselves only was implied in that Advice -

As to the third Article of the Advice from this house that in case the Northern Indians make a Warr upon us, or break the peace may be made by our Agents, It is the Meaning and Advice of this house that in that case only the Piscataways and other our Neighbouring Indians be furnished with Arms &c as in the said Advice and not otherwise, and for a full Answer to the aforesaid Paper from the Upper house, This house do again Vote that if our Agents cannot possibly make peace including our Neighbouring Indians then that they make a peace, the Piscataways and friend Indians included, rather than involve Ourselves into the Misery & certain calamity of a Warr