

Made with the Sinniquo Indians; and accordingly Coll: Henry Coursey one of the Council, and Coll: Philemon Lloyd Speaker to that Assembly were the Persons nominated and appointed by me for that Important Affair, and by the Advice of my Council were provided and Armed with Directions and Powers sufficient for the said Purpose; these Gentlemen by their prudent Management of the Business of that Negotiation, had that unexpected Good Success therein that I cannot forbear Ascribing Honour that I have had it certified by Letters from Persons of the Greatest Note in that Government that they never knew their Neighbouring Indians yield to such Terms and Conditions, as by the Articles you see these Agents brought them at Last to, which yet might have been more for the Interest of this Government — could these Gentlemen have used those Rules and Methods they Designed; but that would in nowise be allowed them; so that in my Opinion twas altogether impossible for our Agents (the Circumstances they were in being rightly considered) to have Acted more for the Peace Security and Honour of their Country than they did, I will let you have the Perusal of the late Articles by which you will be fully Satisfied of the great Services of these Gentlemen, and you will also see that some Discoveries have been made of the evil Practices of Jacob Young that long Disturber of our Peace and Quiet: I caused him to be Apprehended and Secured in Prison, and do resolve he shall receive his Tryall this Assembly that so you may all see the Villany of that ungratefull Wretch, who not only hath made a Trade of the Spoils he received of the Indians that have yearly Robbes us but by their Means hath also had the Command of any Mans Life in this Province that he desired to have taken away, This and some small Charge the Province hath been at for the Security of the Piscataway Indians during the late Agency is the only Matter I have to offer to your Considerations, therefore you have now Leave to repair to the Court house to choose your Speaker, having by Commission appointed Thomas Greenwin your Clerk

They accordingly go together to choose their Speaker

John Sagon is appointed Door keeper to this house

The Members of the Lower house come and present Coll: Philemon Lloyd for their Speaker who after having Disabled himself as uncapable to manage so great a Charge, and prayed a new Election, is approved of and the Choice confirmed by his Lordship; The Speaker prays the freedom of Speech in their house and that their Antient Priviledges may be continued unto them, which his Lordship did assure them should be allowed them as formerly had been; They return to their House —

This house Adjourns for an hour

Met again according to Adjournment

Present as before —

Adjourn till to morrow Morning Nine of the Clock —

October 27th 1692 Upper house Met —

Present

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary