

Indians at which time Jacob went as Interpreter and the said Jacob being required by the Agents to ask the Northern Indians why they came down to War with the Piscataways contrary to Articles of Peace Concluded with them in the ^{year} 1677 wherein the Piscataways were Included at which the said Jacob said Nothing for some small time. But after made answer that if he had thought he should have spoke of any such thing to the Northern Indians he would rather have given 10000 of Tobacco than have come to Interpret upon that Account -

proved by the Oaths of Coll Coursey and Coll Stevens -

And since his Imprisonment the said Jacob hath uttered these words that those that caused those Irons to be putt upon his Legs should pay Dearly for it when he was at Liberty proved by the Oath of John Higdon, and moreover the said Jacob spoke that the Susquehanna was an Innocent People and that he could make them and the said Northern Indians do what he pleased; proved by the Oath of Joshua Doyne. These matters foregoing proved by Christian Evidences. Besides the many things proved before Coll Coursey and Coll Lloyd in the last Agency at Fort Albany by the Indians and by his Majesties Subjects being very sensible that for several years last past the said Northern Indians mist with the Susquehanna made Divers Injuries into this Province and Committed many Murders & Robberies in it, and this house having seriously Considered of the great Influence the said Jacob hath upon the Susquehanna and Sennique Indians and what a Dangerous person he is to this Government desires that the Lower house will reassume the Debate touching him the said Jacob and Join with this house in Voting that the said Jacob may be Imprisoned during Pleasure of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary and both houses of Assembly -

Signed P. Order Thomas Gunn in C of Assembly.

Major Freeman returns having Delivered the Same
Then the house sat as in full house -

Present

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| The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary | | | |
| The honourable | } | Coll Henry Coursey | Coll William Burges |
| | | Coll Vincent Lowe | Mr Secretary Sewall |
| | | Coll Henry Darnall | Mr Secretary Darnall |
| | | Coll William Stevens | Major Thomas Freeman |
| | | Coll William Digges | Coll George Talbot |

Then came Mr Clement Hill from the Lower house with this Message -
Lower house of Assembly October 19th 1683

This house have appointed Mr Clement Hill Mr James Arisby and Mr Richard Hall to Join with Coll William Stevens and Coll William Digges Members appointed for a Committee to State the Publick Debts and accounts of this Province who are now ready to go out upon the same -

Signed P. Order Botcher C of the Lower house

Thereupon Coll Stevens and Coll Digges go out upon the said Committee
The Committee appointed to prepare the Act for Money go out -
Major Long and Mr Leonard from the Lower house with this Message -
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