

His Excellency's Inclination and design to renew and keep Peace and Amity with him, all other our Neighbouring and friend Indians according to the former Usage and Custom and practice of the Government of this Province, and that fit and necessary Articles & Proposals will be prepared and Drawn up for the better and more firm Establishment thereof, but first to let him know that there has been lately some Injuries and Violence done and Offered to the Inhabitants by some Indians, which by the best Information we have and other pregnant Circumstances, it is shrewdly to be Suspected to have been done by him or some other of our Neighbouring Indians not unknown to him or his Indians and therefore it is expected he will use his Endeavour to find out and discover the same whereby the Actors may be brought to condign Punishment or Satisfaction made for the same, as the Case may require after the Emperor shall have been discoursed in manner aforesaid and given Answer to such other Interrogatories as shall be proposed unto him by the Board, then to advise him that this Board desire to Examine some other of his Indians apart by themselves concerning the Premises, to which 'tis expected he will consent but whether he do or not resolved that after the said Emperor shall have done, some one or two of the Council do accompany him to some other Private Room and there entertain him until such time as the rest of the Indians shall be called in and Examined as aforesaid

A Message from the house by M^r James Smallwood in writing as follows Viz^t

By the house of Assembly 13th May 1692.

As to the Answer to the Second Message to this house, this house say before their Honour's Answer thereto they had Ordered that a Bill of Recognition of his Majesty's right and Title to this Province also a Bill for relief against the Act of Limitations & also another Bill for Salving of all errors in proceedings at Law Occasioned by the late Revolutions Ordered to be brought into this house by some other Members of the said house, then the said Committee, that so the said Committee for Inspection of the Laws may proceed upon their Charge from this house, in which the most Material Matters in this Assembly will be Debated and dispatched, therefore they humbly desire that what Persons his Excellency intends to be Assistant to the said Committee may be with Expedition sent to them it being a Business that requires most time and of greatest Difficulty otherwise the said Committee must proceed by themselves

Signed G. Order Henry Denton Clk of Assembly

A Petition preferred by Captain Samuel Brown late Navall Officer of Patent District, praying to be Continued in his said Office as not having committed any Misfeasance therein to his knowledge It was informed that his Excellency being made acquainted with the Substance of the Petition, had Ordered the Petitioner to wait upon him some other more leisure time, his Excellency holding himself more particularly concerned in the Disposition of that Office

Coll Henry Lowles, Coll Nicholas Greenberry and Captain John Addison appointed to Join with the Committee for Inspection of the Laws

Adjourn for half an hour.

Well again present as before

Cap^t John Bigger & M^r Francis Watkins from the house with the following Message Viz^t