first and second [illegible] time and pass'd

A Bill for Naturalization of Persons [illegible] and other within this Province [illegible] Twice and was pass'd [illegible]

Which said Bills were sent back to the house by [illegible] Francis [illegible] Esq.rs

His Excellency Imparts to the Board that whereas he has rec.d Information that a Certain Indian belonging to the Emperor of Piscattaway Some Say his Brother, has been to Apply himselfe to M.r Penn att Philadelphia who Seemed to be inclinable to receive him into his Province Wherefore inasmuch as can not at present be known what ill Consequences may happen to this Province from their Re=movall thither, whether it be not advisable to propose the same to the house of Delegates for their Advice how to prevent their removall:

To which it is the Opinion of the Board That there is no Occasion of any such proposall to be made to y.e house in regard that if the Indians are disposed to go to the Province of Pensilvania we do not know how to prevent it and further that this Board Seems to be pretty well assured that M.r Penn upon his Excellency's Letter to him will not give them any Encouragement, Harbour or Protection in his Province.

The petition of L.t Col. William Whittington

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