

to be further known herein upon pain of forfeiture to the
 Lord Proprietary of double the Value of such Cattle or other
 Goods so to be transported alienated or altered as aforesaid

The freemen have assented Tho^s Hatton
 The Governour hath assented W^m Stone

An Order of Assembly for the
 defence of the Province as the present
 times will permit

For the more safety and better securing of this Pro-
 vince against the Indian Enemy this present year
 it is Ordered by the Authority of this present General
 Assembly that through the whole Province it shall be
 lawful for the freemen in every hundred to assemble them-
 selves together at some place to be nominated within their
 hundred by the Commander or other Officer in each hundred
 as shall be nominated appointed and authorised by the
 Governour for the time being with Commission for that
 purpose on the three last days of the month of April
 May June July August and September next following
 and then and there by the major voice of the freemen
 present to propose and Conclude of such Orders and Or-
 dinances as they shall Judge meet and necessary for
 the defence of each particular hundred for the month
 next following and then and there by the so concluded
 on by the freemen then present and assembled as aforesaid
 the Commander and other Officer shall see them put in
 Execution provided that if any one suffer loss by House
 or other Goods and Chattels by means of any such
 Order or Obeying such Order as shall be Prescribed and