

Then came an Attraction from the lower house
 desired to have the authority of the house to the
 second part of the paper sent by them to the
 Sept. 14th relating to the appointment of John
 and others to treat with the Sasquahannock
 Indians as whereupon the house resolved to
 answer vizt. This house doth conceive
 lyed in the Governour best with the adv.
 Council to appoint such persons as
 they shall thinke fitt to treat wth the
 said as occasion shall require And that an Act
 not at all needfull in that behalf but
 the Governour and Council will take care
 fitt persons be appointed in that County
 occasion shall require.

John Gittings

Then came an Address from the lower house
 with the following paper vizt
 It is desired by the lower house that the upper
 house would be pleased to draw up an Act
 obliging Negroes to serve durante vita by
 this being it very necessary for the provision
 of our Affairs of free Slaves may be
 by such Slaves pretending to be Christians
 for the sake of the laws of the Colony. Enacted
 Whereas you was drawn up an Act in this
 Act for Slaves, and ordered to be sent
 to the lower house.

In Answer to the Act for the provision of
 the Act herewith the Sasquahannock Indians
 ordered that the Act be sent back with the
 Clause.

The house doth not conceive that any Slave
 can be admitted as a Voluntary because he is
 master of himselfe till free from his master and
 therefore not necessary to insert that Clause
 that it is not probable the Governour will raise
 more men than that pay will satisfie he being
 likely to pay the supernumerary himselfe and
 therefore that Clause also unnecessary.