

Expedition make there appearance before the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary and his Hon^{ble} Council now sitting in assembly to testify the truth of their knowledge touching the late barbarous and inhumane Murders of five Susquehannough Indians, and y^e said Capt. Allen give strict command to his Lieut. to continue Ranging y^e Woods in his absence

To Capt Allen and Doct^r Gregory of Charles County }

Signed &c:

It is the opinion of this house y^e petition of Ann Cawood widow addressed to this house be considered and y^e petition be duly Relieved and it is desired that the Lower house will concur therein.

Ordered that Minian Beale doe with all expedition make his appearance before the R^t. Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary and his Hon^{ble} Council sitting in assembly to testify the truth of his knowledge touching the late barbarous and inhumane Murder of five Susquehannough Indians.

Interrogatories for John Shankes to be examined

Touching y^e late Expedition against the Susquehannough Indians
1st Whether Maj^r Truman with y^e forces under his Command was at the North Side of Piscataway Creek and did there expect and meet y^e Virginians

2^{dy} Whether the said Major Consulted with his officers and those of Virginia afore he held any discourse or Treaty with those Susquehannough Indians which came out of the Forts, alsoe Whether it was with the knowledge of any of his officers y^e he treated and endeavored to make y^e Susquehannoughs believe he intended noe harme or disturbance to them, and what officers or others he knowes were present when orders were given by the Major for the putting those great men to death.

3^{dy} Whether he knowes y^e at any time y^e officers of Virginia did desire and put Major Truman upon any designe y^e pressing him to employ his Shoulders about or upon any service during y^e Siege and if Major Truman did at any time execute any thing at their request by receiving Instructions or directions from them.

4^{thly} Whether did Major Truman bid y^e Susquehannoughs not to feare him or tell them y^e he come only to the Senecas and y^e he would lodge that night hard by them, and use that as an argument for them their wives and children not to be afraid, or y^e or any other representation to y^e effect.

5^{thly} What writings, Articles of Peace did y^e S. Susquehannoughs ever pr

Major Truman.

6^{thly} Did y^e said Susquehannoughs ever shew of silver with a black and yellow Re.