

The house is Adjourned for halfe an hour.

The house meets John Edmondson sent by the Lower house for the Body of Mr. Lawes, and the honorable Secretary by request of this house carries downe Mr. Lawes.

This house upon Receaving a petition of George Watts. and being also informed that there is a Daughter of John Beckenford in possession of Mr. Indians at . . . . .

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Voted by this house, that his L<sup>ty</sup>s: be humbly requested that Mr. Said children may be demanded of . . . . . a faire way and Mr. Said petitioner and the said Beckenford doe know and own these children, that the Indians may deliver them up.

In Answer to which this house having Maturly Considered Mr. petition and Informacion above specified doe desire the Lower house to Consult and debate with themselves whether the demands of the children of Watts and Beckenford be not in the present juncture of time very dangerous and may not occasionally suggest a Jealousie and Suspicion to Mr. Emperour of Nanticoke Mr. we are minded to pick a quarrell with him and Create further Mischiefe then wee may possibly bee a ware of, the Result of which Consultacions and debate of Mr. Lower house this house is very desirous to understand.

Signed &c:

Comes into Mr. house an act Entitled an act prohibiting armes and Ammunition to be sold or given or Lent to Mr. Indians.

Upon Reading Mr. Said bill of Upper house conceive there are good Laws already made sufficient to restrain Mr. people from selling Ammunition &c: to Mr. Indians, and are of opinion Mr. it is very unreasonable to pass this bill now propounded, in regard of denying Ammunition to Mr. friend Indians our Neighbours, for their necessary defence will undoubtedly force them to joyne with Mr. Indians that are our declared Enemies, Besides this house doth finde all the Inhabitants be averse to the Indians that there is little Just Cause of feare Mr. any man will sell them any the least quantity of Ammunition - And this house doe further conceive Mr. if this act passe the Government is disabled at any time hereafter to Treat with our friend Indians, who will doubtless within a few hours demand our assistance in Armes and Ammunition -

And for those and many other important reasons which this house could give, this house doe desire the Lower house will further Consider of Mr. Said bill, and Resolve to Wave all Treaty with Mr. Indians, and to lay aside this bill. And Moreover it is conceived by this house Mr. there may be a necessity for Mr. Continuance of our present friendship and Amity with the friend Indians, in order to Mr. future security of Mr. Province or pursuit of any Enemies in time of Warre.