

And it will be vain for us to expect their stay and assistance in those respects if we disable them from it. Same by restraining any Armes or Ammunition from coming to these Lands.

The house is adjourned for an hour.

June The house met. Upon Reading Mr. Fairbys papers of House is of
June 18th 1676/ Opinion of if of Land be (Mr. Fairbys he hath his Remedy ag^t Augustine
Herman and of Rest at Common Law by Action of Trespass but not re-
leivable hence or in any other place, but by due Course of Law
and if upon trying the action if of Commis^{rs} have done anything to
his prejudice Fairbys will recover sufficient Damages and besides of
said Commissioners if Cast and it appears if they have done anything
under Colour of their office which they cannot Justifie to of Com^{rs}
of of Provinciale Court of said Justices will fine them.

Signed &c:

In Answer whereto of upper house would desire of Lower house
to understand that it is not of Damage Sustained by Mr. Fairbys
which is propounded to of Consideration of of Lower house, but the
dishonour done to of Government by the Com^{rs} who under Colour of
their Com^{ion} and Law of of County have unjustly arrested from
the petitioner his timber, which this house desires of Lower house
further to debate and alsoe that they will please to take an acc^t of
Mr. Charles James High Sheriff of Cecil County touching of exorbitant
and illegall proceedings of Abraham Wilde in that County.

Signed &c:

Ordered of John Baker Iron holder doe Supply of Indians who at
present doe attend this assembly with such provisions as is necessary
for their sustenance during their stay at St. Marys City -

Signed &c:

June This house are of Opinion as of upper house of that at this time
June 18th 1676/ the dem and of the Children of Watts and Bickerfor is dangerous and
may suggest Suspicion and Jealousie to the Emper^{rs} of Nanticocke,
But this house humbly referes it to his Lop: as to choice of of Time
of maybe convenient for of same.

Signed &c:

The house is adjourned till to Morrow Morning at 10 a Clock.
On Friday (May 19th 1676) at 10 a Clock.

In the Morning - The house met.

Present as Yesterday - together with Coll^{rs} Sam^l Chew.

June This house upon full Examinacon of of business between Mr.
June 19th 1676/ Fairbys and the Commissioners of Cecil County are of Opinion that
Augustine Herman, Abraham Wilde and Henry Ward, are guilty
of a Ryot in Cutting Mr. Fairbys timber off his Land by force and under
Colour of Authority. And this house humbly conceive of they