

done by them in Maryland and Virginia, and they utterly denyd of
 same. And thereupon this Deponent was Commanded to declare to
 them that they should be Bound, and this Deponent faith further
 that there was an old paper and Meddall shewes by the Indians
 with a Black and Yellow Ribbond thereto, and y^e said Indians did
 say y^e very first day in the Evening that the same was
 a pledge of peace and amity left with them by the former Gov^r
 as a Token of amity and Friendship as long as the Sun and Moore
 should last, and this Deponent faith and that to the best of his Rem-
 embrance that the Virginia Officers were present, when y^e said Indians
 were bound, and this Deponent faith that y^e first Night of Meeting with
 the said Susquehannough he was ordered to declare to them that
 Major Truman did believe the Senecas had done y^e Mischief
 and not they and that he was well satisfied therein.

Signed &c.

The upper house doe appoynt the place of Meeting of the
 Committee for the Inspection of Lawes alicade made for officers
 fees to be in J^r Mayors Roome in y^e Court house and the time two
 of the Clock in y^e afternoone.

Signed &c.

The house is adjourned for half an hour.
 The house mett.

In answer to the Message this house received from his
 Honor } the upper house by the honorable Coll^o Wharton this house
 are of opinion y^e Capt^o Allen with his Troope in case of Meeting
 with any strange Indians y^e refuse to give an acct. what they
 are, or fly from him, y^e he with his troope use his utmost endeavor
 to force and compell y^e said Indians in, and y^e his Lordship be
 desired y^e Capt^o Allen at his going out may have a friend Indian
 with him to acquaint Capt^o Allen which are friend Indians and
 which are not.

Signed &c.

The house adjourned till 10 a clock to morrow Morning.

On Saturday (May the 20th 1670.

The house mett. Present as Yesterday.

Touching the Murder of y^e Susquehannough Indians Capt^o
 John Allen being Sworne and Examined saith that about the
 25th or 26th day of September on Sunday Morning the Maryland
 forces appeared before y^e Forte under the Command of Major
 Truman who sending Hugh French and another to y^e Forte there
 came out two or three of the Indians and more afterwards to the
 number of thirty or forty, and the Major Examined them Concerning
 the Mischief y^e was done to Mr^r Hanson and others and if they
 knew what Indians they were and they told him it was y^e Senecas.