

during which discourse between Major and them came over Coll: Washington, Coll: Mason and Major Alderton and they likewise taxed them with the murders done on their side by them, but they made the same reply as to Major Truman that it was none of them. Then they made it appear that of the said Susquehannoughs Indians were they that did the murders on the other side.

On Monday Morning Early the Major Comanded Mr: Woods and two or three Ranks of Men whereof himself was one to go to the house of Mr: Randolph Hanfon to see if the Indians had plundered it, and if they found any Ammunition to bring it away wch accordingly they did, and after Retorne back to the Forte the Deponent saw five Indians guarded with the Marylanders and Virginians and the Major with the Virginia officers sitting upon a tree some distance from them and after some while they all rose and came toward the Indians and caused them to be bound. And after some time they talked againe and the Virginia Officers would have knocked them on the heads in the place presently, and particularly Coll: Washington, said what should we keep them any longer let us knock them on the heads, we shall get the Forte today, But the Deponent faith if the Major would not admitt of it but was over swayed by the Virginia officers, and after further discourse the said Indians were carried forth from the place where they were bound and they knocked them on the heads.

Coll: Sam^l: Coheo and Coll: Jesse Wharton came to desire the Lower house to acquaint this house whether they have draune up any thing by way of Impeachment of Major Thomas Truman and if they would please to signify to this house by a member of their house if same.

Signed &c:

Read in this house an act relating to the Seizure of Tobacco by the Sherrifs and Ordereds to be Read the 2^d time on Munday Morning.

Read in this house an act for Security of Merchants and others Tobacco after they have received it, and Ordereds to be read the second time on Munday Morning.

This house having things of a very high Nature ag^t: Mr: Charles James, humbly desire his L^o: and upper house if any person of the said James may be secured and that if the upper house have anything to communicate to this house in relation to any Misdemeanor of the said James, this house desire them to communicate if same to this house, that this house may proceed ag^t: him by Impeachment to the upper house.

Signed by Order.

Ordered that Thomas Winne Door Keeper of this house be hereby empowered to prese Chase and Man to signify the Commands of the L^o: and this house to Mr: Charles James high Sheriff of Cecil

Lower House
May 1670