

House of Assembly, being constrained by necessity of our fidelity and
 conscience in vindication of y^e hon^{rs} of God and y^e hon^{rs} and welfare
 of y^e Lords and his Province, doe Complaine and shew y^e y^e said Maj^r
 Thomas Truman late Commander in Chief upon an Expedition
 ag^t y^e Indians at y^e Susquehannough forte hath by many and sundry
 ways and means Committed divers and sundry enormous Crimes and
 offences, To the Dishon^r of Almighty God ag^t the Law of Nations, &
 Contrary to your Lords Commission and Instructions and to the great
 endangering of your Lords peace and the good and safety of your Lords
 Province, according to the articles hereafter mentioned. That is to saye

Wee find upon y^e Reading your Lords Commission and Instructions
 and y^e Affidavits which we herewith sent to your Lords and upper
 house of Assembly and which we humbly submit to your Lords
 examination and serious Consideration.

First- That the said Major Thomas Truman hath broken
 his Com^{and} and Instructions in this, That y^e said Major Thomas Truman
 having received sixe Indians sent out, by the Susquehannoughs as
 Ambassadors to Treat with him on y^e Sunday after the arrivall of y^e
 Maryland forces, and received their Paper and Maeddall, by
 which we finde that they were received as friends and in amity
 with us, and had liberty of going back to y^e forte and were assured that
 noe intention of force was to be used ag^t them, and y^e noe damage
 should be done to them, their wives or Children, and that they did
 that night goe into y^e forte and y^e next morning did returne againe
 with the like number onely one Indian charged and suspected to
 come on purpose to treat and not in any hostile manner, yet the
 said Major Thomas Truman without calling any Councell of Warre
 of your Lords Officers under his Comand as he ought to have done,
 did in a barbarous and cruel manner Cause fire of y^e said
 Indians to be killed and Murdered contrary to y^e Law of God and
 Nations and Contrary to your Lords Commission and Instructions

Secondly- That he the said Major Thomas Truman ought
 according to your Lords Instructions to have acquainted your Lords
 before he caused the said Indians to be executed, for your Lords advice
 and directions in y^e Case, which we doe not finde he did.

Thirdly- That he hath broken your Lords Instructions in this
 and alsoe that if y^e Virginia officers did advise and Consent to y^e killing
 of the said Indians, y^e he did not in an open Councell of Warre Cause
 y^e same Judiciously to be ordered in writing by his Clarke or Secry
 and that the Virginians Consent and advise for y^e doing thereof
 to be signed under their hands to be kept for Justification of himselfe
 and y^e people of this Province.

Therefore for that by y^e said Article it appears that y^e said