

The Honble Secretary by Order of this House did goe downe with y<sup>e</sup> said Impeachment and Depositions

The House is adjourned till 10 a Clock to Morrow Morning.

On Saturday (May 27<sup>th</sup>). The House mett. in y<sup>e</sup> Afternoon.

Present the R<sup>t</sup> Honble the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary the Honble Chancelor<sup>s</sup> and Secretary, Coll<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Chew, Coll<sup>o</sup> Jesse Wharton, Coll<sup>o</sup> Thomas Saylor.

Major Thomas Truman having due Notice given him on a Thursday last to prepare for his tryall this afternoon, being Called did make his appearance, and y<sup>e</sup> Articles of Impeachment ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said Major Thomas Truman being read and after this the severall Depositions annexed, thereto which alsoe were Sworne to by the severall and Respective Deponents in the presence and hearing of the said Major Thomas Truman, Mr. Kenelem Chesedine his L<sup>o</sup>ps<sup>o</sup> Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> Mr. Robert Carver Coll<sup>o</sup> Mr. Byges and Mr. Stephens according to a preceding order of the Lower House did manage y<sup>e</sup> said Impeachment and urge y<sup>e</sup> severall Evidences ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said Major Truman.

And y<sup>e</sup> said Major Truman by Mr. Benjamin Royce his Councell assisted him, did confesse the same and declared y<sup>e</sup> said Major did noe way intend to stand to his Justification. After which Confession and declaration the said Major by his Councell did humbly pray that this House would admitt of y<sup>e</sup> Reading of a certaine paper which y<sup>e</sup> said Major said he hoped would some what extenuate and Mitigate y<sup>e</sup> Crimes before by him confessed soe that they should not appeare soe grievous and enormous as in y<sup>e</sup> said Impeachments they were held forth to be. And y<sup>e</sup> said Major Truman by his said Councell was admitted to make his defence.

Whereupon and upon full hearing on both sides and after Reading of the said Majors Commission and Instructions from his L<sup>o</sup>ps<sup>o</sup> and Councell, it was put to y<sup>e</sup> Question whether Major Thomas Truman be guilty of the Impeachment Exhibited ag<sup>t</sup> him by the Lower House and voted - Nemine Contradecente - That the said Major Thomas Truman is Guilty of the first Article of y<sup>e</sup> Impeachment for commanding five of the saids y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>o</sup>uz<sup>o</sup>hamoughs y<sup>e</sup> Came out to treat with him, to be put to Death contrary to the Law of Nations. and the second Article of his Instructions by which he was ordered to entertaine any treaty with the saids S<sup>o</sup>uz<sup>o</sup>hamoughs.

Signed &c:

Upon which vote it was ordered y<sup>e</sup> a Message be sent from this House to the Lower House to desire them, to draw up a Bill of Attainder