

the saids Impeachment - Signed &c:

Ordered that Phillip Saunders be sent for to attend this House in pursuance to a Petition exhibited by Maj<sup>t</sup> Truman for that purpose  
Signed &c:

Resolved by this House that a Message be sent to the Lower House desiring them to appoint a Committee to sitt upon publick acc<sup>t</sup>s and to acquaint this House who are to be of Members thereof that this House may order some of those Members to joyn with of said Committee. Signed &c:

<sup>in this house</sup> Resolved by this House of C<sup>t</sup>. Attorney Gen<sup>t</sup> and Col<sup>l</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Buggs Manager  
<sup>ay 30<sup>th</sup></sup> of 76 of impeachment ag<sup>t</sup> Mr<sup>t</sup> Charles James. Signed &c:

Col<sup>l</sup> Buggs, Col<sup>l</sup> Brookes, W<sup>m</sup> Hale, Mr<sup>t</sup> Mr<sup>t</sup> Stephenson, Maj<sup>t</sup> In<sup>d</sup> Douglas and Capt<sup>t</sup> Henley appointed to joyn with such Members of the Upper House as they please to appoint to be a Committee to regulate publick accounts. Signed &c:

Ordered that Thomas Winnie Dore Cooper be hereby impowered to pr<sup>e</sup>ss a boate with necessary furniture for signification of Commands of this House to James Ringold that he forthwith attend this House. Signed &c:

This House adjourned till 10 a Clock to morrow Morning.

On Wednesday of 31<sup>st</sup> of May - The House mett.

Present the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Proprietary the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secretary Baker Brookes Esq<sup>r</sup> Col<sup>l</sup> Ga<sup>t</sup> Chew, Col<sup>l</sup> Leje Shartor, Col<sup>l</sup> Thomas Tailor.

Upon reading the act for the Defence of the Province this House tooke into Consideracion of Clause for Raizing of Tobacco to defray the Charge of the warre and desire of Lower House to explaine the meaning in those words, provided t<sup>t</sup> at the laying of any Lawe for defraying the Charges of any such warre &c: doe call to their assistance and to give them assent &c: - One of the Delegates

Because this House cannot believe of the Lower House intends for part of the General Assembly shoule have power to controul an act of the whole Assembly or of the Lower House shoule controul power of the whole Lower House to a Committee ag<sup>t</sup> Law and Customes of assemblies. But if the Lower House doe intend only of his L<sup>t</sup> & H<sup>t</sup> to call one of the Delegates &c to see of Lawe doe to be raized be employed for defraying of Charge of warre and to noe other end.

This House will further consider of the said Act, and therefore desire of the favor of speedy concurrence in this of most important affair of this assembly. Signed &c:

This House do declare their intent and meaning is that one of the Delegates shall be called every year at the fall to be present at the laying of Lawe, to see that the Tobacco doe to be Raized be employed for the defraying of necessary Charge of the Province

17<sup>th</sup> May