

ever be observed, and to noe purpose will it be to thinke to tyer up any officer by such hereafter, and for all Authority will become ridiculous and contemptible. In fine by this act of the Lower house of Assembly will have owned the actions of the said Turnan (more than lastly ought to have done) detested and abhorred them, and for hence the Government odious to all people that shall become acquainted with the proceedings.

Signed by Orders,

Richard Boughton Clerk of the Assembly

Lower house June 2^o 1670.

This paper being Read in the Lower house and of Debate Resumed in this house touching the said bill of Attainder, and voted Nemine Contradicente that the said (May^r Turnan for his Crime does not deserve death in regard of several Circumstances appeared at his Tryall doe extenuate his Crime very much, as of Unanimous consent of the Virginians and of the Gent^l Impetuosity of the whole field as well Marylanders as Virginians upon the sight of the Christians & murdered at Mr^s Hornfords, and them very Indians that were then killed being proved to be Murderers both of them and several other Christians.

And in regard alsoe of it appears to this house that the said Crime was not Maliciously perpetrated or out of any designe to prejudice the Province, but merely out of Ignorance and to prevent a mutiny of the whole Army as well Virginians as Marylanders.

Wherefore this house doe not thinke fitt to Recede from their former vote.

Signed by Orders of the House

Robert Ridgely Clerk of the Lower house of Assembly.

The house is Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 a clock.

On Friday June 2^o of the house met.

Present The Honorable Chancellours, Secretary and Jurry^{ts} Gent^l Col^l James C. New, Col^l Jesse Wharton, Col^l Thomas Tailor.

This house took into Consideration of many benefits that have accrued to this Province by the Continual Ranging of our Horse men and therefore desire of the Lower house to Consider of noe Neighbour Indian will attempt anything to the prejudice of the people here untill they shall have removed their wives and children out of the danger of our forces and if by our Souldiers Ranging they will either be kept soe much in awe as not to dare to Remove or else our Souldiers will or may finde when and whether they doe remove and therefore voted of these three reasons together with the petition of the people inhabiting the shires of Peterson River be transmitted to the Lower house and doe desire them to Concurr with this house in a vote to allow of the Horse men that shall Range 5 Tobacco more pay