

Drawing the Petition . . . . . 050<sup>c</sup>  
 Drawing the Bill of Charge . . . . . 016<sup>c</sup>  
 Allowed 9/2 Job's Signed H.C. 942<sup>c</sup>

Signed by Richard Boughton

Clerk of the Assembly

The House is adjourned till 10 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock to morrow Morning.

On Saturday June 3<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> House Met.

Present the Honorable the Lord Proprietary the Honble Chanc<sup>ll</sup>  
Secretary and Surveyor Gen<sup>l</sup> Col<sup>l</sup> Samuel Chew, Col<sup>l</sup> Lefevre, Mr  
Wharton, Sec<sup>l</sup> Col<sup>l</sup> Thomas Taillor.

Upon Reading y<sup>e</sup> Message touching the Proclamation above mentioned  
Ordered that the same Proclamation be entered upon Record in  
the Journal of this House and this House is well satisfied y<sup>e</sup> g<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup>  
Said Proclamation is sufficient answer to all things that were provided  
for in y<sup>e</sup> act for Confirmation of his Lord<sup>t</sup> Grants notwithstanding  
an omission of Records -

Wherefore Ordered that the humble thanks of this House be  
presented to his Lord<sup>t</sup> for his noble favour to y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of this  
his Loyal Province in granting y<sup>e</sup> gracious proclamation and  
and humbly to desire in regard of y<sup>e</sup> present troubles there may be a  
grave more allowed then is in y<sup>e</sup> Said Proclamation, also that  
Copies of the said proclamation under the great Seal of this  
Province may be sent to every Respective County with y<sup>e</sup> Copy of  
the Laws made this Assembly.

Signed by Order. H.C.

In answer to y<sup>e</sup> paper from y<sup>e</sup> Lower House Recd<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> of June touching  
the Bill Entituled an Act of attainder - His Loyal and this House doe  
conceive it not safe for them to vote the killing of the five Indians at  
Susquehannah though Embassadored not Murderers, for to them and all  
the world it does and will certainly appear the greatest that ever  
 hath been committed.

That the unanimous consent of y<sup>e</sup> Virginians (if true) does not  
wages alter the nature of the crime, nor since y<sup>e</sup> Said Truman  
has Instructions plain enough to have made him abhorred and  
abominated so black an action can as little serve for an extenuation  
thereof. And Whereas in y<sup>e</sup> Said paper for a further Extenua-  
tion it is signified, that the Major to prevent a Mutiny of y<sup>e</sup> whole  
Army was compelled and drawn to y<sup>e</sup> Action.

This House are of a nother opinion, for at y<sup>e</sup> Said Trumans Tryall  
did too plainly appear y<sup>e</sup> his first command for y<sup>e</sup> killing of those  
Indians was not obeyed and y<sup>e</sup> he had done difficultly to get his  
men to obey him therein, and that after they were put to death not  
a man would own to have had a hand in it but rather seemed