

whereof [the Honourable] Secretary and Leiv^t Colonel Taillor were [by this house] sent with a true Coppie of the said Comission [& Instructions] who delivered the same to the Lower house.

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Lower^r house
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Voted th^t a Message be sent to the Right [Honourable the Lord] Proprietary and upper house to desire [to know in what] Articles of Majo^r Trumans Comission and [Instructions he] hath been faulty and who are the per[sons that Accuse] him and Can prove it th^t soe the said pers[ons may attend] this house to give them satisfaction in the [Crimes and Offen]ces of the said Truman

Signed &c

Jn answer to which Message this house Returned to the Lower house that it is Conceaved by this house that the Lower house are the Gen^l Inquisitors of this Province and ought to become Impeachers of the above menconed Truman touching his guiltinesse of the Breach of anie of the Articles aboue as the same shall appeare to them upon examination of Witnesses some of the most Considerable of the said Witnesses now Sitting in their house, and that this house is Ready to receive the sd Impeachm^t

Signed by Order
Rich^d Boughton Cl
of the Assembly

Ordered that Cornet Courtney and William Cole doe appear before the Lower house to make reporte of some matters to them touching the Impeachment of Major Thomas Truman Which have been by them first Related to this house.

Signed &c:

Ordered by the Upper house that Cap^t Henry Darnell doe forthwith secure the person of Majo^r Tho^s Truman in safe Custody till the said Majo^r shall Cleare himself of such Crimes and Offences whcreof he shall stand Impeached by the Lower house of Assembly.

Signed &c:

Ordered th^t Cap^t Jn^o Allen and Doct^r Charles Gregory doe ^{p. 4} wth all Expedicon make their appearance before the R^t Hono^{ble} the Lord Proprietary and his Hono^{ble} Councell Sitting in Assembly to testifie the truth of their Knowledge [Tou]ching the late barbarous and inhumane Murder [of] five Sus-