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quehannough Indians and th^t the said Cap^t [All]en give Strict Command to his Lieveten^t to [Continue] Ranginge the Woods in his ab[sence].

Signed &c:

[To Captain John A]llen & Doct^r
[Charles Grego]ry of Charles County

[It is] the opinion of this house, th^t the peticōn of Ann Cawood [Wid]dow addressed to this house be Considered and th^t the [P]eticōne^r be duely Releived and it is desired th^t the Lower House will Concurrere herein.

Signed &c:

Ordered th^t Ninion Beale doe with all expedicōn make his appearance before the R^t Hono^{ble} the Lord Proprietary and his Hono^{ble} Councill sitting in Assembly to testifie the truth of his Knowledge touching the barbarous and inhumane murder of five Susquehān Indians

Interragatories for Jn^o Shankes to be Examined Touching the late Expedicōn against the Susquehannough Indians.

1st Whether Majo^r Truman wth the forces vnd^r his Co^mand was at the North side of Puscattuway Creek and did there expect and meet the Virginians

2^{dly} Whether the said Majo^r Consulted with his Offic^{rs} & those of Virginia afore he held any discourse or Treaty with those Susquehannough Indians which Came out of the forte,, alsoe whether it was with the Knowledge of any of his Offic^{rs} th^t he treated and endeavoured to make the Susquehannoughs beleive he intended noe harme or disturbance to them, and What Offic^{rs} or others he knowes were p^rsent when orders were given by the Majo^r for the putting those great men to death.

3^d Whether he knowes that at any time the Offic^{rs} of Virgi^a did desire or put Major Truman upon any designe pressing him to employ his Souldiers about or vpon any service dureing the seige and if Major Truman did at any time execute any thing at their request by receiving Instructions or [Dir]ections from them.

p. 5 4^{thly} Whether did Majo^r Truman bid the Susquehannough[s] not to feare him or tell them th^t he Came onely to [Seek] the Seneca's and th^t he would Lodge th^t night [hard by] them, and use th^t as an argument for them [their Wives] and Children not to be afraid, or that or [any other] expression to th^t Effect.

5^{ly} What Writings Articles of Pea[ce or Amity] did the said Susquehannoughs ever [Produce to] Major Truman.

6^{ly} Did the said Susquehannoughs ever she[w a Meddall] of silver with a black and yellow [Ribbond].

7^{ly} Did they shew the said Ribbond and [Meddall as a]