

U. H. Journal
1659-98

The Speaker and others the Members of the Lower house having Notice Given them that the Upper house Sat at the Council Chamber at the City of S^t Maries and that his Lordship was there ready to receive them, Presented themselves all in their Places to his Lordship in his Upper house where his Lordship in a Short Speech Communicates to them the reason of his calling them Together at this Time and that was to Advise with them how and in what manner We should behave Ourselves towards the Northern Indians in Case of their Making any Appearance among us as was very Probably Expected or rather indeed in case of Such Appearance how we should Behave Ourselves towards the Pisscattaway Indians Our Articled friends; That his Lordship during this Intervall of Assembly had not Sate still but had with the Advice of his Council Consulted all ways and Means Possible Conducing to the Peace and Quiet of the Province, That in Order thereunto he had Sent Captain Hill a Member of their house to New York with Instruction and Recommendations to that Government concerning Our present State with the Northern Indians, that Captain Hill was lately returned back from thence and had brought with him as Obliging an Answer as could in So short time of Consideration be Expected from that Government that he was Expected Down Some time this Assembly to give his Lordship and Council a further Account of his Negotiation, which his Lordship in Convenient time would Communicate unto them together with all that hath passed between the Two Governments, that his Lordship was of Opinion and did believe that they would Consider of Some Means to be used by Agents to be Sent and Employ^d thither in relation to a Treaty with those Northern Indians some good Effect might ensue in Order to Our future peace and Quiet, He therefore willed them to go together and Consult and Offer him their speedy Advice without putting the Country for whom they Serve to unnecessary Charges by their Tedious and Long Debates in Matters of Small Concern, that he had by Commission Appointed M^r Thomas Grunwin their Clerk whom he doubted not they would find Respectfull Carefull and Capable

They return all into their own house with their Clerk.

And this house Adjourns till to Morrow Morning 9 a Clock—

26th April 1682 Upper house mett according to Adjournment

Present

The honourable

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