

Sessions which having performed Coll Stevens returns again to this house— U. H. Journal  
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A Message from the Lower house p<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Henry Smith and M<sup>r</sup> Leonard Green which they deliver in Writing and return to their house being as foll Viz<sup>t</sup>

Lower house 17th November 1682

This house having had Severall Debates this day concerning Iacob Young and upon the whole Matter do desire that the Upper house will bring the said Iacob to tryall this Day—

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order Tho Grunwin Cl of the L H.

Sent from the Lower house per William Hatton and Doctor John Brookes the Bill for Assessing the publick Charge of this Province which they Deliver & return to their house—

Upper house 17 November 1682.

To the request of the Lower house to have Jacob Young brought to Tryal this Day, the Upper house do Answer, that his Tryal was Deferred upon his own pleading wanting Witnesses to prove what he pleaded, time being requested By the said Iacob in the presence of the Lower house and Allowed him, That since that they have read from the Lower house a Letter directed to the Honourable the Supream Court of Iudicature in the Province of Maryland, the Burgesses and Delegates of this present Generall Assembly held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries and Signed George Oldfield, Though the letter is falsly directed since the Burgesses and Delegates alone are not the Supream Court of Iudicature in this Province, yet the Safety of the Province Obliges this house to take notice of the Contents of the said Letter and do Say that it is Absolutly unsafe for the Province to bring the said Iacob to Tryall this Day, first because every Day (as we See by this Letter of Oldfields) brings fresh Advice how dangerous a person he is who can Arm Multitudes of Indians to take the Lives of 500 of his Majestys Subjects here in Maryland should We Execute him though never so Iustly; Secondly because in his Plea to the Impeachment he in a Manner Vaunts of his power with the Indians, telling us how he hath lately Caused an Indian or Indians to be killed for a Murder Committed upon Some English 20 years since at Hans de Rings Mill, So that should this house precipitate his Tryall against his request at Barr which is Entered upon Record and upon half Evidence quitt him, it were unsafe to sett him at Liberty, And therefore Vote that the said Jacob as a Dangerous person be kept till the next meeting of Assembly; that all Witnesses being produced as well for him as against him, The Good People of the Province who have accused him,