

Nations this Year it may be of Dangerous Consequence to the Province in General.

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1st That their living among them may Corrupt Our Indians and Mould them So to their own future Designs as it will inevitably prove prejudicial to this Province in Generall.

2^{dly}: This house hath reason to Suspect that the Designs of the Susquehannahs in coming among the English and Claiming Protection may be out of Design Purposely to Discover the Strength of the Province and the Advantages they may for the future take should they be evily inclined which will be of very Dangerous Consequence should they be Admitted to remain this Year among the Neighbour Indian Nations.

3^{dly}: We have reason further to Suspect that the Susquehannahs & Seneca^s have private Correspondence together Notwithstanding the Seeming Warr between them which may be of Dangerous Consequence to this Province should they be permitted among the Neighbour Indians

4^{thly} Jf they are Absolute Enemies to the Seneca^s yet it will so Exasperate the Senecas for us to Entertain them that should a Warr this ensuing Year happen between the Seneca^s and them, the whole Province in Generall must of Necessity Suffer and therefore this house is of Opinion that it will be more Safe that the Governor appoint them a Place above the falls of Potomack there being time enough if immediately Laid hold on,) to Clear Ground enough to Plant Corn this year which is the only thing they Seem to desire to live among the Neighbour Indians for

Upper House.

The honourable Chancellor, Surveyor General, M^r: Chew, and M^r: Taylor Desired to give a Verball Answer from this house touching the Opinion of the Lower house and reasons thereof hereabove Sent to this house who go forth accordingly

Lower house 19th February.

It was proposed to this House Whether if the Susquehannahs should refuse to Remove to such place as the Governor Pleaseth to appoint them at the head of Potowmack, they shall be forced by Warr to remove or not; Voted that they shall go where the Governor pleaseth to appoint them or that they shall be forced by Warr

Upper house 19th.

Upon Consideration of the whole Matter by this house the Interpreter was Ordered to lett Harignera the great Man of the Susquehannahs know, that when he was at Mattapanie