

Sent up by Mr: Smith & Capt: Saunders.

Mr: Sec^{ry}: Hart brought down from his Hon^r: the Presid^t: the memorial of Capt: Edward Massey w^{ch}: was read & referr'd to the Committee of Petitions.

The memorial of Alex^r: Trench was read & order'd to lye on the table.

May it please your Hon^r:

The Cheerokee Indians now in town having made a demand of a Cheerokee boy & Girl the one in the possession of one M^c:Nobney & the boy in the possession of M^{rs}: Bohannon, This have have appointed a Com[']ittee to treat wth: those people concerning the s^d: Indians, M^c:Nobney absolutely refus'd on any account to part with the Girl & the Woman insists upon an hundred & Seventy pounds for the boy, the first of w^{ch}: We look upon as the hight of Arrogance & the latter a gross imposition on the Publick We therefore desire your Hon^r: will be pleas'd to issue your Warrant to take into Custody the s^d: boy & Girl & that proper persons be afterwards appointed to Value them.

We desire that your Hon^r: will also be pleas'd to Issue your Proclamation strictly prohibiting the buying of any Creeks or Cheerokees or any other Indians in Amity with this Government

Tho^s: Broughton Speaker

The above message was deliver'd to Mr: Thomas Smith to give to his Hon^r: the President after the adjournment of the house The house adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine of the Clock

Saturday morning the 28th day of Jan^{ry}: 1726.

The house mett according to adjournment

Mr: Sec^{ry}: Hart brought from his Hon^r: the Presid^t: the follow^g: message

Mr: Speaker and Gentⁿ:

Herewith I send you a copy of the paragraph in An Act made in the 27th Year of King Henry the eighth wherein you will find it declared that no person but his Majesty can make Judges Justices &^{ca}: & this was the Kings Prerogative by the Com[']on Law before the making of that Statute thô now more fully declared by it, As to the Act of this Country mention'd in your message relating to the appointing a Publick Treasurer