U. H. there is Opposite to the st Land some Land the is not as vet Journal taken up weh is as Convenient for the Indians as the Land of Billingslevs Therefore Humbly to desire his Excelency th! he would be Pleased to Appoint the Indians a habitacon upon the Land they humbly Conceaving tht to force anie to sell their Land upon the Humour of the Indians may Prove of dangerous Consequence to the Province in generall as being too much Condescention of his Excelency to them & Sheweth too much of feare to disoblige them

Signed by ordr Rob! Ridgeley Clerke.

An Answ! to wch vote was retorned by two members of their own house vizt Major Brooke & Mr Hatton as followeth vizt It is desired by this house th! the Lower house will more Particularly informe this house where the Land said by them to be

Opposite to tht of Billingsleys is Scituate & lyeing

Came into the House by the hands of Major Brooke D. P. 15 Tylhmans Peticon & accot wherein the Countrey stood indebted 25th May Lower house This House [having] fully examined the Acco! within Specified & find[ing tht] Jo. Taswell hath Paid him 33901s of tobaccoe [and that his] Excelency & Councel have Paid him 60001s of tobaccoe [more] It is the Judgmt of this house tht the st Tylhman [hath] rect full Satisfacon for every Particular of the [Account] within written Signed by Ordr

Rob. Ridgeley Clerke

This House doth Concurre wth the Judgmt & Opinion of [the] Lower house & doe ord! D! Tylhmans Peticon & Account

[to] be delivered to him

This House recd from the Lower house by Major Bro[oke] & M! Hall the Answ! to their last message about Billingsleys land as followeth vizt Upon the within written message from the Upper house this house declares tht the Land meant by them to Lye opposite to Billingsleys Land is Part of the Ridge mannor

This House having Considered the Vote of the Lower house touching the Land of the Orphans of Major Billingsley desired by the Mattopanie Indians doe Vote the the st Indians shall have the s.d Land of Billingsley or else be removed to some Part of the Land on the other side of the Creeke weth they have not Sold according to their desire to the Govern! & Councel in Case they might not have the Land from Billingsleys Orphan & doe further Vote tht the sd Indians shall not be Seated or removed to the Land upon the Ridge mannor Ordered th! the Secretarie be desired to Carrie this Vote to the Lower House viz! Voted by this house the an Act be Prepared to