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Ordered that the heads of the Indians Speech be sent to the Lower house & that they be desired to be ready for a Conference with this House by three of the Clock this Afternoon against which time they may digest into writing any thing they have to object against the particulars desired or the Persons desiring Who will be present at the Conference and do further order that the great Room where the Court is kept be prepared against three of the Clock for the Conference of both houses with the Indians

p. 87 Ordered that Col Evans deliver the Indian Speech to the Lower House so soon as the Lower House Sitts

The House Adjourned till One of the Clock after Dinner

And the House met again, being all Present
as before except M^r Trueman & the Chancellour

And according to the former Order Col W^m Evans went to the Lower House & carryed the heads of the Indians Speech with the Order of this House upon it, Who returned again & said that the Lower House would send them an answer by a messenger immediately

Then came a Member from the Lower House who did declare to his Lordship that the time by the order aforementioned which Col. W^m Evans did carry to the Lower House was expired & therefore did desire that his Lordship would be pleased to give them longer time to consider concerning the Indian Conference than was expressed in that said Order which was accordingly Granted by his Lordship, & the House appointed to morrow morning ten of the Clock against which time Notice was given to the said Interpreter to attend

Then came a Member from the Lower House to desire the meaning of two Clauses in the heads of the Indians Speech which was sent accordingly to them and are as followeth viz.

Death or Injury; was that they did desire that as the English have Laws written which they understand so upon the Agreement now to be made they do desire that they may have a stick or some such thing marked with a black Character which they may shew to their people & tell them that that signifys that there is a Law made by Agreement that whosoever from henceforth shall kill a Man shall dye for it & so for other agreements either with red or white Characters

As to the man alledged to be killed they intended the man killed at the head of Port Tob. Creek upon Col Fowks' Land about a Week after the murther of M^{rs} Langworth's Children for which they formerly desired One hundred & twenty Arms Length of Roaneeke satisfaction protesting withall that they will not accept of any thing hereafter for the life of a Man but