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By Lord Hotho

Mr Speaker

Oct. 1, 1748

I send you the Representation
of the Gushoroona Indians, you may assure
House that I shall very readily come into a
measure for the relief of such persons
they may labour under, which shall appear
just and Reasonable to your House

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Chamber

Oct 1st 1748

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To

Mr Speaker

A Bill for an Act for ascertaining the bounds of a certain Tract of Land to the use of the
Tuskeruro Indians, so long as ^{or any of them then living} they shall occupy & live upon the same, & to prevent any Person or
Persons, ~~increasing or taking up the lands within the bounds,~~ ^{increasing or taking up the lands within the bounds,} or selling within 4
bounds, by Pretence of any ^{purchase or} ~~purchase or~~ ^{that shall come} ~~from the~~ Indians.

Whereas complaints are made by the Tuskeruro Indians of divers incroachments made by the English on their Lands, & it being but just that the Ancient Inhabitants of this Province should have & Enjoy a quiet & convenient dwelling place in this their Native Country. Wherefore we pray that it may be Enacted And be it Enacted by His Excell.^{ty} the Govern.^r Council, & Gen^l Assembly of this Province that the Lands formerly Alotted the Tuskeruro Indians by Sollemne Treaty lying on Morattuck River in Bertie County being the same whereon they now dwell Bounded & bounded as follows (Viz^{to}) Beg^{ing} at the mouth of Quifroy Swamp running up the Swamp 490 poles to a Scrubby Oak near the Head of the Swamp by a great Spring then N. 40 East 850 poles to a persimon tree on Raguis Swamp then along the swamp & proceed main Course N. 59 W. 2640 poles to a Hickory on E. Side of the path ^{and by a} then the same various courses to Morattuck River then down the River to the first Station ^{shall be} & assured & by Virtue of this Act is ^{is} confirmed & assured unto James Blount Chief of the Tuskeruro nation & the People under his charge their Heirs & Successors for ever, any Law, Usage, Custom, or Grant to the contrary Notwithstanding. Provided allways that it shall & may be Lawfull for any Person or Persons that have formerly Obtained ^{Grant or} any Grants under the L^{ts} Lords Proprietors for any tracts or parcels of Land within the Afores^d Boundaries, upon the S^d Indians deserting or leaving the S^d Lands: to Enter Occupy & Enjoy the same according to the tenor of their several Grants Any thing here in to the contrary Notwithstanding. And Be it further Enacted by the Authority Afores^d that it shall not, nor may be lawfull for the Lord Grants Receiver to Ask, have, or demand any Duties for any the S^d tracts, or parcels of Land taken up within the S^d Indian boundaries as afores^d. until such time the Indians have deserted the same, & the Patentee be in ~~actual~~ ^{then only for such} possession thereof, ^{until such time as shall from thence arise & become due} any Law, usage, or custom to the contrary Notwithstanding

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid: that no person for any consideration whatsoever shall purchase or buy any Tract or parcel of Land claimed or in possession of any Indians But all such bargain & sale shall be & are hereby declared to be null & void, & of none effect. And the Person so purchasing or buying Land of any Indian, shall further forfeit the sum of ten pounds Proclamatory money for every hundred Acres by him purchased & bought One half to the use of the Publick — The Other half to him or them that shall sue for the same, to be recovered by Bill, Plaint, or information in any Court of record within this Govern^t: wherein no Pledge, Protection, Injunction or Wager of Law shall be Allowed or Admitted of.

And whereas the Lands belonging to the Tuscarora Indians have been lately new laid out & marked by George Gould Esq^r. survey^r. Gen^l. at request of the ^{the} Indians, Therefore be it Enacted that the

the J^d George Gould Esq^r have & receive for the trouble & expence he hath been at in laying out & mar-
 ing the Indians Land afores^d. the sum of twenty ^{five} hundred — Proclamation money to be paid by the
 Publi^k Out of the monies in the Publi^k ^{Treasury} ~~treasury~~. And whereas the Indians complain of injuries rec^d
 from people driving Stocks of horses, Cattle, & Swine to range on their Land; for remedy whereof Be it
 Enacted that Persons driving Stocks to range, or Stocks Actually ranging on the Indians Land
 & are hereby declared to be Liable & Subject to the like Penalties & forfeitures; & may be proceeded
 against in the same manner & Subject to the same recoveries, as by the Law of this Province Stocks
 driven or ranging upon any white people's Land are Liable & Subject to. And the J^d Indians sh^{ll}
 & may enjoy the benefit of the Laws in that Case made & Provided, in the same manner as the
 white People do or Can. Any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary Notwithstanding —

I will for ever
 the L^d of Great Britⁿ & Ireland the
 Governor & Council &c

17th Oct 1740

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