

By his Ex^{cy} the Governo^r and Councill in Assembly
Iuly the 7th 1699.

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The Message by D^r Lockerman and M^r Carvile being read and Considered his Ex^{cy} and this Board do Concurr with the house in their oppinion to the Disposal of the said Arms and Amunition and that Cæcill, Baltemore Dorchester and S^t Marys as well as the other Countys wanting Drums and Trumpetts may be furnished therewith as farr as they will Goe there not being Enough to furnish all the Countys his Ex^{cy} will take Care to send for more As to the Gen^l Magazine This Board do say that the Arms may be well and Conveniently Lodged in the State house but as to a place appointed for a Generall Magazine for Amunition of powder &c the Board do not know of any however his Ex^{cy} will take care to have them Securely Lodged. The house is desired to Value the powder they Expect should be sold that the respective Officers who are to dispose thereof may the better know what will Answer the Country's Expectacōn therein.

Lastly it is thought Adviseable that the Arms and Amunition to be distributed to the severall Countys be now sent by the Delegates thereof.

Signed p Order
W Bladen Cl Concil.

The Board Adjourned till to morrow morning att 8 of the Clock.

July the 8th 1699.

Councill Sate, p^rsent as yesterday.

Cap^t Richard Hill, M^r Miller and 10 other members Come up from the house with a Bill for Ascertainig the Bounds of Lands, And Acquaint his Ex^{cy} that if any thing Impede the passing the s^d Bill a Conference might be Appointed wth some of the Members of this Board & the houses whereto the p. 51 following Answer was sent to the house.

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The Bill for Ascertainig the Bounds of Land has been here read and Considered which Appears to be the Effect of a Noble Generous and diserning mind and Shews your Resolutiōn and Strong Abilitys made the Country Good and it is firmly believed that a fairer Step to the future peace and Tranquility of this province Cañot well be made then what the Intent of this Bill pounnds.

But forasmuch as the Subject thereof is of great weight and moment and should be the work of time and Consideration it