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Princes of the Illustrious house of Hannover

We are Your Royal Highness's
most devoted & most Obedient Servants
Tho Bladen
Benj^a Tasker Presid

At a Council held at the house of his Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 13th of June in the 30th year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1744

Present

His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r Governor

The honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r } Philip Thomas Esq^r
{ Edmund Jenings Esq^r } Daniel Dulany Esq^r
{ Col Charles Hammond }

Ordered that toward defraying the Expences of the Gentlemen appointed by his Excellency as Commissioners to go up to Lancaster Town in the Province of Pensilvania, and to treat with the Indians, and in making such Presents to the Indians as shall be by them the said Commissioners thought necessary, the Clerk of this Board draw for the Sum of three hundred Pounds sterl in six setts of Bills of Exchange of fifty Pounds Each payable in blank, and that M^r Hyde be desired to charge the same to the Ballance of 3^d p hh^d for Arms lodged in his hands by Robert Ungle Esq^r late Treasurer of the Eastern Shoar; the form of which Bills is as follows; and the s^d Bills were delivered to Edmund Jenings Esq^r p. 223

At forty days sight of this first Bill of Exchange, second third and fourth of the same Tenor and Date unpaid pay to _____ or his Order the sum of fifty Pounds Sterling and place the same to the Acco^t of the Monies lodged in your hands on the Fund of 3^d for Arms by the late Robert Ungle Esq^r Treasurer of the Eastern Shoar of the Province of Maryland, agreeable to your Account Current of the said Fund sent to Sam^l Chamberlain Esq^r

J. Ross Cl Concl.

and the following Lre was delivered with the said Bills

Sir

We have directed M^r Ross Clerk of the Council to draw on you several Setts of Bills of Exchange to be paid out of the