

Lib. C. B. Monies in your hands on the Ballance of the Account of 3<sup>d</sup> for Arms with the late M<sup>r</sup> Robert Ungle Treasurer of the Eastern Shoar of the Province of Maryland agreeable to the Account Current of the said fund sent to Sam<sup>l</sup> Chamberlain Esq<sup>r</sup> And As he has accordingly drawn Six Setts of Bills for fifty pounds Each We desire you will pay the same & Charge the s<sup>d</sup> Account therewith

Cha Hammond	Tho <sup>s</sup> Bladen
Philip Thomas	Benj <sup>n</sup> Tasker
Dan. Dulany	Edm <sup>d</sup> Jenings

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board write to the Exec<sup>rs</sup> of the hoñble Col Levin Gale acquainting them, that their Testator had received Orders from the Treasurers of this Province for the sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling to be laid out by him the s<sup>d</sup> Gale in the Purchase of such Goods in England as he should think proper to be presented to the Indians at the ensuing Treaty at Lancaster Town And as the said Goods are not sent in, that they as Executors a<sup>d</sup> do pay to the hoñble Col Charles Hammond as Treasurer of the Western Shoar the said Sum of 250 £ in good Bills of Exchange, that the same may be replaced to the said fund of 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> h<sup>d</sup> for Arms, out of which the Orders to the hoñble Levin Gale were made payable & that the said Col Hammond charge a Commission of 2½ p<sup>r</sup> Cent on receiving the said Two hundred & fifty pounds

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His Excellency lays before this Board the following Letter rec'd by him from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle One of his Majestys Principal Secretaries of State, as also the following Declaration of War of his Majesty against the French King, and his Majestys Proclamation for the distribution of Prizes taken by his Majestys Ships of War, or Privateers

Whitehall March 31<sup>st</sup> 1744

Sir

The French King having declared War against his Majesty (as you will see by the inclosed Copy of his Declaration for that Purpose (which is full of the grossest and most indecent Misrepresentations and Representations upon his Majestys Conduct) I am to acquaint you by his Majestys Command, that on Thursday last the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant a Great Council was held at Saint James's where his Majesty approved and has since signed a Declaration of War against the French King, and ordered that the same should be Published on this day, by the Heralds at Arms, in the usual Places and with the accustomed Formalities on the like Occasions which has been