

By the Upper House of Assembly, 4 June 1740

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Gentlemen

We have appointed Benjamin Tasker Esq^r Co^t James Hollyday and Co^t Levin Gale Members of Our House to joyn Mess^{rs} King, Sprigg, Denton, Wootton and Smith Members of your House as a Committee to examine into the State of the Fund for Arms and Ammunition who will be ready to attend for that purpose in the Conference Chamber to Morrow Morning p. 101

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up Ho.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Thursday morning 5th June 1740

June 5

This House met again according to Adjournment Present as Yesterday

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment Present as in the morning

George Plater and Edmund Jenings Esq^{rs} are sent by the Governor to require the immediate Attendance of the Speaker and the Lower House in the Upper House

The Speaker and the Lower House attend accordingly and his Excellency is pleased to make the following Speech

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

As you had so fully expressed your Sense of the dangerous Situation of Our Affairs, in your several Messages to each other I was in great hopes of your concerting some wise and effectual Measures for the Safety and Security of the Province, in case of an Invasion from abroad or an Insurrection of our Negroes at home, or both together which may possibly happen, If We should have the Misfortune of a War with France, which is so greatly to be apprehended But since I find to my great Concern, that you have not done any thing to strengthen the Hands of the Government in this very critical and dangerous Juncture, nothing remains for me to do but to make the best use I can of the Power already entrusted with me, which I shall always employ, with the utmost Sincerity and Zeal in the Service and Protection of the good People of this Province and I cannot but flatter my self that I shall meet with the hearty Assistance of all you Gentlemen in your several Stations, and of all other true Well Wishers to the Prosperity of your Country