

after mature Consideration had thereon, proposed to Join with the L. H. J. Honourable Members of the Upper House in a Report necessary to be made to both Houses, and to that end offered one (as your Conferrees conceive most agreeable to the true State of the Case) to the Honourable Benjamin Tasker and James Holliday Esq<sup>rs</sup> but they refusing to Join with your Conferrees in that Report so offered, We proceed to Report the matters given us in charge as they now appear to Us, and find them to be as follows.

That there has been raised in the whole Province by means of that Fund clear of all Deductions from the Year 1717 to the Year 1739 the sum of £6840..15..9

That upon Examination into the Accounts of Samuel Young Esq<sup>r</sup> late Treasurer of the Western Shore with respect to the above Fund from the Year 1717 to the Year 1735 We find the sum of £4139..19..7¼ to have been raised on the Western Shore as by the Copies of those Accounts in the Book Mark'd A hereunto annext, reference being had thereto appears.

That out of the money so raised on the Western Shore there has been remitted into the Hands of Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Hyde and Samuel Hyde Merchants in London the Sum of £3158..2..10¼ as p said Young's Accounts appears.

That from the Accounts Current and from sundry Shop Notes now produc'd which does not appear to us by the Treasurers Accounts nor any other way to have been heretofore produced to the Lower House of Assembly, there appears by the Account hereunto annexed mark'd B the Sum of 2079..10..3 to have been laid out in Arms and Ammunition, and other necessaries for the use of and applied towards the Building the House now used as well for a Magazine as the Council Chamber, which House (as appears from the Journal of the Lower House in May 1718) was Built as a Magazine for Arms

That for an Article of £49..3..10 part of the Sum last mentioned for Goods sent in the Year 1718, there was not any Shop notes produced to Your Committee but it appears to be an Article charged in M<sup>r</sup> Hydes Account current for that Year, and we presume by the great distance of time the Vouchers may be lost

That we find in the Year 1719 an Order of Governor and Council to Col<sup>o</sup> Richard Tilghman for £187..13..6 Sterling to Purchase Arms for the Use of the Province from Richard Bennett Esq<sup>r</sup> and Company, upon which Order another appears to be drawn by the said Col<sup>o</sup> Richard Tilghman for the Above Sum of £187..13..6 on Robert Ungle Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer of the Eastern Shore for which the said Ungle in his Account Charges the Publick in 1720 Your Conferrees further find by the Council Proceedings that in the Year 1729 M<sup>r</sup> Bennett appeared before the then Governor and Council and produced the above Order and deposed, that he had not received the Above Sum of Money or any part of it, or any thing in Satisfaction p. 188