

It having been resolved to propose to the House of Delegates to amend the Act of Assembly for regulating the Militia this Board finding by the Houses Message of the 18th of March Inst^t by M^r Lloyd & M^r Muschamp that they Conceive themselves to be in a very good State of Defence and thereby seem to be averse from making any Alterations in the said Law, refer the next Proposal to the next Assembly.

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Came George Muschamp Esq^r his Majesty's Receiver of the District of Potowmack and his Excellency acquainting the Board that upon his Accession to this Government not knowing to whom his Majesty's revenue of the 12^d was paid, finding the late Governour Nicholson to have taken Care of the 3^d p^p Hh^d upon occasion of some dissatisfaction given the said Governour Nicholson by M^r Plater he had alsoe done the same during the first year of his Governm^t here but the s^d Receivers having given Security for their Places he was resolved to discharge himself of it and lodge it in their Hands and accordingly M^r Muschamp owned that his Excellency had repayed him £39.3^s.6^d being what of the said 3^d p^p Hh^d had arisen in his district for the year 1699

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Came M^r Chisel dyne & 10 other members of the House with the following Message viz^t

May it please your Excellency

We return your Excell^{cy} our humble Thanks for so freely communicating to us your Design of going to England but are heartily Sorry you find any uneasiness amongst us, which should give you Cause to desire to be removed, from a People, whom by your Constant Endeavour Candour & Integrity Prudence and discreet Management of Affairs you have given a compleat & Entire Satisfaction, which in Behalf of this Province in general & Every Individual Person in our House in particular, We gratefully acknowledge, and pray God to bless you and your good Lady, who also has been an eminent Example of Religion and Virtue and particularly we pray God to bless your hopeful children born among us to be an honour to their native Country, for which Children's Sake we hope your Excellency will, when in England, bear a true respect to this Province; if any Business arises from this Sessions towards England we shall desire your Excellency's Favour and that you will Commend our Duty & Loyalty to our gracious Sovereign whom God preserve.

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Your Excellencys
most humble Servants
Signed p order W Taylard Cl Del.

Sent to the House by Thomas Brooke Esq^r and Col John Hammond, His Excellency's Answer to the Houses Message also the Bill prohibiting Horse racing on Saturdays