

which Armes Amunicōn &<sup>c</sup> not to be disposed off (except powder as shall be hereafter ordered) by the officers where vnles by Order of his Ex<sup>cy</sup> or of the feild officers in case of Invasion or Insurreccōn (which God prevent) Vpon forfeiture of treble the worth of the s<sup>d</sup> Armes and Amunicōn to be disposed off for purchasing more. Original Journal.

That vpon the dismissall death or Removeall of any officer with whome Armes & Amunicōn are lodged the next feild officer with one Cap<sup>t</sup> doe imediately goe & take an Account of the said Armes & Amunicōn & secure them vntill they receive some further Order thereabout from his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Comand<sup>r</sup> in cheife to whome they are with convenient speed to send. p. 47

That if it appeare the Armes & Amunicōn have beene Imbezelled by any officer with whome they shall be or heretofore have been lodged or by the heires ex<sup>rs</sup> or adm<sup>rs</sup> of any such officers that the value thereof shall be first satisfied out of the s<sup>d</sup> decd officers Estate.

That Considering the powder of this province is generally decayed & of litle value it may be lawfull for each respective officer with whome it is lodged to sell or dispose of one halfe of the same provided within six months they provide the same quantity of good new powder in its place or answer for the same 12<sup>s</sup> sterl to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> & that if any such officer haveing disposed of halfe the old powder as aforesaid shall have put the same quantity of good new powder in its place, he may there dispose of the other halfe of the old powder in like termes & Condicōns, & that in case the s<sup>d</sup> powder cannot be changed or disposed off as afores<sup>d</sup> it be changed & made good yearly at the County charge to be assest by the Com<sup>rs</sup>

W Bladen Cl Delegates

Assented to by his Ex<sup>cy</sup> & }  
his Ma<sup>tys</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Council }

Hen: Denton Cl Concil

The s<sup>d</sup> Ordinance was by ord<sup>r</sup> returned back to the house by the Clerke of this Board.

Brought from the house of Delegates by M<sup>r</sup> Edward Boothby A Bill in relacōn to regarding the publick Credit of the Country &c. Intituled an Act ascertaining what shall be the sheriffs duty in & vpon returnes by them made for publick duties due & officers fees read 2<sup>d</sup> time. And assented to by his Ma<sup>tys</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Council & was returned back to the house by the messenger that brought it.

Brought from the house of Delegates by Cap<sup>t</sup> Tasker the Journall of the Comittee of accounts for the severall publick allowances made this assembly & passed by the house which being pervsed was well approved off & assented to by his Ex<sup>cy</sup> & his Ma<sup>tys</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Council.