

U. H.
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shall nominate & appoint for a publick Magazine for each County

Ordered that this Proposition be drawn out & presented to the upper House at their next Convention & that they be desired to consider thereof as also how the same may be procured either to be sent for this next ensuing Shipping from England hither or otherwise & that they would please to signify to this House their Consideration & Advice thereon

By order of the house

W^m Bretton Clk.

The Upper House do think that the 1400^b powder 4200 of lead 140 Snaphance Musketts the 50 Carabines with two dozen of Bullet Moulds the Cutlashes & Belts to be very necessary to be provided as a Magazine to be distributed as in the Proposal from the Lower house is propounded & do judge it fit now to send for the s^d proportion of Arms & Ammunition by M^r Charles Brooke to be paid by the publick the next Cropp according to the price Current, & that the s^d Charles Brooke have a Letter of Creditt from the Governour & Speaker to the Merchants of London & Bristol to procure the s^d quantity of Arms & Ammunition, & in regard the Ships are now upon departure immediately the Lower house are desired this day to prepare the Letter of Creditt for M^r Charles Brooke least he loose his passage

John Gittings

p. 91 Then came in a Message from the Lower House informing this House that the Committee appointed by the Lower House was ready whereupon ordered that the Chancellour M^r Lloyd & M^r Coursey go immediately about drawing up the Articles with the Indians. Then came a Member from the Lower House with their answer to the order of the Propositions of this House concerning the Magazine & is as followeth viz.

The Lower House do judge it more proper that the Lieutenant General & Council draw the Letters of Credence for M^r Charles Brooke for the procuring the Arms & Ammunition proposed according to the answer of the Upper House & that then the Governour & Speaker sign them in the behalf of the whole Province

W^m Bretton Clk.

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Wednesday 18th April 1666

At Nine of the Clock the House met again

Present all as Yesterday except the Governour being hindered by Sickness & M^r Brooke by Licence