

U. H. J. 50 Wheel Barrow Irons 10 whereof to be kept in Ann Arundell county and 4 a Piece to be sent to each of the other counties

48 Steel Spades 8 whereof to be kept in Ann Arundell county and 4 a Piece to be sent to each of the other counties

48 Shovells 8 whereof to be kept in Ann Arundell County and 4 a Piece to be sent to each of the other counties

60 Barrels of Shot viz^t 20 of Muskett 20 of Carbine and 20 of Pistoll Bulletts 2 of each sort to be sent every county except Kent

38000 Flints 3860 to be sent to each county of the Province

Ordered that all the foregoing Arms &c be Lodged with the Colonell of each respective County to which they are sent and that those Arms &c which are kept for Ann Arundell County be Lodged within the Port of Annapolis none whereof are to be meddled with or made use of upon any occasion whatsoever unless in case of Invasion or Insurrection which God forbid Kent county if in want of any of the foregoing things which they have not being so nigh this place may be Supplied from hence

p. 916 This Board has thought convenient that the said Arms &c be divided and disperced as afore Expressed by Reason his Majesty has no Fortification here and therefore think this way will conduce most to his Majestys Service

Proposed that a way shall be found for the safe Conveying of the said Arms &c to the several counties supposing convenient opportunities may now offer by some of the members of the House or Suitors of the provincial Court

Signed p Order Hen Denton Clk Council

By the House of Burgesses September 30th 1696

The within division of Arms Assented to and as to the conveying them to the several counties

Ordered that the several counties take care to send for the same

Signed p Order W Bladen Clk Assembly

September the 30th 1696 Assented to by his Excellency and his Majestys honble Council & Ordered that the said Arms &c be sent Away by the opportunity of several Boats now in the Harbour and that Major Edward Dorsey deliver out the said Arms &c pursuant to the foresaid Division and take Receipt for the same accordingly

Signed p Order Hen Denton Clk Council