

procuring such Trees & what wood will be most proper & at what prizes the severall particulars may be had at of which they are to make Returne to this Board with all convenient Speed;

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Read the following Bills Viz^t

Act for appointing of Rangers for the Defence of this Province

That a Clause be Added to the said Act, that any English man or Indian that has any Information to make ab^t the incursion or invasion of Strang Indians, they be obliged to goe to the next Militia Officer or Justice of the peace where they shall give in their Informacon, the which if it proves true, they shall have a Reward, if false, then to be punished according to Law, And that the Severall Shffs make this Law knowne to the Severall Nations of Indians wth in this province.

Act for 3^d p hogshead Read & passed here.

Read an Answer of the House of Burgesses relateing to their Maj^{ts} Magazine of powder &^{ca} as ffollows Viz^t

By the Burgesses of Assembly October 15th 1694.

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Voted that the powder Lodged in the State house be Equally divided according to the Taxables in Every Respective Covnty, And the Coll^s of Each Covnty have the Charge of the same, And that they take Care for the Transportation thereof, and be allowed their Charges out of the publick Leavy for transporting the Same, And what publick Armes are here at Sn^t Maries to be Equally distributed amongst the Colls. of Each Respective County, And to be kept in repair at the Charge of the Severall Countyes.

Voted that whereas the Records of this province for the Land Office have all wayes heretofore been kept by the Secretary of this province; And whereas wee haveing noe greater security for the preservation of the same haue thought fit to Continue them as formerly by Reason the King has noe house of fortification here.

Signed p Ord^r
Cleborne Lomax Clk Assembly.

This Board does agree wth the House of Burgesses therein & doe Order that the Collonells of Each County doe take care that the ffrontiers be well provided wth powder shot & Armes in the first place & that there be not aboue one Barrell of powder lodged in any one place & the same to be kept & preserved Untoucht, unless upon insurrection or invasion (w^{ch} God forbid) their Maj^{ts} haveing noe publick store houses here