Lib. H. D.   You are pursuant to his Ma^{ts} Royall Instructions to me bear-
ing Date at Whitehall the Eighth day of March 169¾ Viz^t
And whereas by an Act past in the Assembly in Maryland the
30th day of Aprill 1679 An Impost of two shillings ᵱ hh^d is
laid upon all Tob° exported out of our said Province, One
Moiety of which Impost is by the s^d Act appropriated for the
Use and Support of the Governm^t Our Will and Pleasure is
that towards the maintenance of the Governm^t of our s^d
Province, You take to Your own Use three ffourth parts of the s^d
Moiety of the Impost of two shillings ᵱ hhd: of Tob° appro-
priated as aforementioned by the s^d Act, And you are to take
Speciall Care that according to the intention of the s^d Act, the
Remaining fourth part of the Moiety of the s^d Impost be duly
applyed towards the maintaining a Constant Magazine with
Arms and Amunition for the Defence of our s^d Province.

<center>P^r Contra C^r</center>

p. 360   The s^d George Plater discharges himself of the s^d Quarter
part by Arms and Amunition Sent for in pursuant to two
Severall Ord^{rs} of Councill the one bearing Date the 24th of
September 1694, and the other bearing Date the 20th day of
May Anno 1695, ffoll. 61. & 176. the Invoyce of wch Goods are
as followes, Viz^t

<center>London 18 December 1695.</center>

Invoyce of Goods on board the Ship James Robert Lurting
Master for the Proper Acco^t and Riscoe of Mr George Plater,
for the vse of the Province of Maryland, Viz^t

			lbs	s	d
P & M					
N° 1: 2.—In 2 Deale Cases cost				9	
80 Carbines with round locks & Var-					
nisht Stocks at 17^s			68		
N° 3: 4.—In 2 Deale Cases cost				6	
50 p^r of horse Pistolls round locks Var-					
nisht Stocks & Brass Caps at			50		
N. 10.—In a Case				3	6
20 Carbines round locks Varnisht					
Stocks at	17^s		17		
20 Carbine belts and Swivels at	2^s	6^d	2	10	
N° 11.—In a Case Cost				3	6
50 p^r of horse Pistolls round locks Var-					
nisht Stocks & Brass Caps			50		
In a Cask Cost				2	
20m̅ fflints	18^s		18		
N° 5: 6.—In 2 Casks Cost				5	6