

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and his Ma^{ty}s Councill in Assembly
Octob the 31st 1698

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The houses Message by Majo^r John Hammond M^r Staley and M^r Young was here rec'd and read And his Ex^{cy} and this Board approve of the Results of the house therein, and hereby express their Satisfaction in that the house do proceed to do his Ma^{ty}s and the Countrys busieness the Sole End for which they are now called and met, and doe hope in God there will be a good and speedy Conclusion of this Sessions

Sign'd p Ord^r
W Bladen Cl: Concil:

The following Message Sent to the house by Colonel Henry Jowles and Thom^s Brooke Esq^r Viz^t

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promised that the house give Ord^r to the Co^mittee for Stating and examining the Acc^{ts} that they particularly examine and State the Acco^{ts} of the Quarter part of the 12^d p hsd given by his most Sacred Ma^{ty} for the supplying the Country with Arms and Amunition that it may appear what hath arisen thereon Since his Ex^{cy}s Accesion to this Goverment and how it hath been disposed of And that the house would alsoe give their Opinion and advice how the Arms and powder that is sent for shall be disposed It being by his Ex^{cy} and this Board conceiv'd the safest and best way to have it distributed as formerly to the severall Countys for these Reasons

1 If they be in one Magazine they are lyable to be blowne up as the Accident at the Chancellors House at S^t Marys and late Instance in Virg^a

2 They are lyable to be seized upon by an Enemy or upon an Insurrection

3 It will put the Country to great Charge and Trouble upon any Suddain Occasion to Distribute them

Sign'd p Ord^r
W Bladen Cl Concil:

Whereto Came the ffollowing Answer by Maj^{or} Hicks and 4 p. 20
other members Viz^t

By the house of Delegates Nov^r the first 1698

The Message by the hon^{ble} Col Jowles and Thomas Brooke Esq^r this house has consid^{ed} and do Concur with yo^r Ex^{cy}s and Councills proposalls therein

Sign'd p Ord^r
C Gregory Clk house of Delegats