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Errors Excepted p me Isaack Miller.

Severall of the said Arms being brought before the Board and the Gentⁿ haveing well viewed them are of Opinion that they are very bad and all most useless.

And his Ex^{cy} the Governo^r is Desired to send for Twenty Musquetts with good Strong English fashioned Locks with Back Ketches, Twenty Carabins of high Calvin boar three foot 2 Inches long with Belts, Barrs, & Suivills

By his Ex^{ty} the Governo^r and Council in Assembly,
July the 6th 1699.

Herewith is Sent you M^r Isaack Miller's Letter ab^t Arms and Amunitioⁿ as likewise the Acc^t of what has Come in since his Ex^{cys} Arrivall here and it is referred to your Consideration to advise and give your opinions how the said Arms and Amunitioⁿ should be distributed and disposed of and whereas there are three hundred and odd q^r Barrells of Gun powder come in this Year which is thought too great a quantity and may be in Danger of being Spoyled and Damnified before it be made use of. Whether it may not be Convenient that ab^t 50 Barrells of the said powder should be sold either for ready Bills of Exch or to be returned in kind. p. 45

Signed p Order
W Bladen Cl Concil.

Then Came Maj^r Smith and M^r Hicks with a Message from the house as followeth Viz^t

By the house of Delegates July the 6th 1699.

According to a former Message from yo^r Ex^{cy} & Council this house have Called Maj^r Edward Dorsey before them and required of him whether he would Submitt to such fine as this Gen^l Assembly shall Impose upon him for his neglect and defineny in not Carrying on and finishing of the Church to be built in the Town and porte of Annapolis according to the Contract and Agreem^t made with him or whether he would stand a Suite att Comon Law to be Comenced ag^t him to Recover such Damages as the Country has Sustained for want of the said Church work being Carried on & Compleated according to his said Contract, whose Answer was possitive that he would Submitt himselfe to whatsoever fine this Generall Assembly should Impose upon him for his not Carrying on Compleating and finishing the s^d Church provided he might