

Original Journal. Concurr with and signe the same this house will do the like and dispatch the said Messenger that the same may be Completed and this house further Consider how to dispose of the remaining part of the money Assigned for th<sup>t</sup> use

Signed p Order

Chr. Gregory Cl house Delegate

The following Message sent from the house by Do<sup>r</sup> Iacob Lockerman and M<sup>r</sup> In<sup>o</sup> Carvile Viz<sup>t</sup>

By the house of Delegates Iuly the 7<sup>th</sup> 1699.

p. 49 The Message by the honble Charles Hutchins and Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> has been here rec<sup>d</sup> and read and this house and this house has perused M<sup>r</sup> Isaack Millers Letter and Acc<sup>ts</sup> and are of opinion that the Arms which are Come in Since his Ex<sup>cy</sup> Arrivall be Lodged in the Generall Magazine att the porte of Annapolis Except the Drums and Trumpetts which it will be necessary to dispose of to the Severall Countys where the same are wanting for that the Delegates of Cæcill Baltemore Dorchester and S<sup>t</sup> Marys Countys have rep<sup>r</sup>esented to this house that those Countys are not Supplied with nor have they any such Warlike Instruments among them:

And as for the three hundred and odd q<sup>r</sup> Barrells of Gunpowder this house do think it Adviseable for the p<sup>r</sup>venting of the Same being Spoyled or Dampnified that twelve Q<sup>r</sup> Barrells of Gun powder be sent to Each respective County to be lodged for the Countys service and that the same be distributed us the said Countys according to the discretion of the Colonel or other principall Military Officer of the s<sup>d</sup> County and that Seaven whole Barrells of the said Gunpowder be Lodged in the afores<sup>d</sup> Generall Magazeen to be ready on any Emergent Occasion the remaining part to be Equally Distributed and sent to the Severall Colonels or other principall Military officer of the said Countys to be by them disposed off and they to be Accomptable to the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly of this Province for the proceeds thereof or otherwise disposed of as your Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Council shall think Convenient the produce thereof being for the publick use

Signed p Order

C Gregory Cl house Del.

The following Answer thereto sent by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> Col Iohn Addison and M<sup>r</sup> Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> together with the Ordinance for paying 25<sup>l</sup> sterl to the Cool Springs the Indenture for purchaseing the Land there, and the Att<sup>ty</sup> Gen<sup>ls</sup> opinion upon the s<sup>d</sup> Indenture. Viz<sup>t</sup>