

Lib. H. D. persons concern'd to make any Returns to Orders of Council or other matters Enjoyn'd them, that they without faile make due Compliance therein and Consult the Laws of England and of this Province and former Orders sent that they may not faile in their Duty, which s<sup>d</sup> Severall Returns are to be Carefully transmitted unto his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> at the Port of Annapolis imediately after the End of the respective County Courts held in August next, under pain of prosecution His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> being Resolved to Excuse none for the future, omitting their Duty; but that they be proceeded against according to Law.

Read the Proceedings of this Board taken the 24<sup>th</sup> of June last past which were well approved off.

Produced an Acco<sup>t</sup> of Some few things casually lost from among the Arms &<sup>ca</sup> at the Port of Annapolis, Viz<sup>t</sup>

One Carbine belt, three Cartouch box belts, One Pick Axe, One Mattock, One Steele Spade, three shovells, and one Carbine.

Ordered that George Plater Esq his ma<sup>ty</sup> Receiver Send for those things a new to make up the loss, to be paid out of the Quarter part of the 1<sup>s</sup> p hhd by his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Appropriated for Arms &<sup>ca</sup>

An Acco<sup>t</sup> of the Quarter part of the Revenue now in Mr Platers hands Appropriated for Arms &<sup>ca</sup>

Vpon Inspection had into the Quarter part of the Revenue and what Remains in the hands of George Plater Esq his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Rec<sup>r</sup> to be Appropriated for Arms, pursuant to his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Royall Instructions. The Same was found to Amount to in all the Sumē of Six hundred twenty two pounds, Six shillings and one penny three farthings, which he is Order'd to apply accordingly for Arms &<sup>ca</sup> pursuant to the directions of Severall Orders of Council already given him, if he has noe further Acco<sup>t</sup> to bring against it.

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> is pleased to Say that there Remains in his hands of the 3<sup>d</sup> p hhd: due to the Countrey and given by a certain Ordinance of Assembly, bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1696: for and towards building a Church at Annapolis the Sumē of three hundred Seaventy Six pounds and three half pence.

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> is pleas'd to Demand of the Board if they have any thing further for his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Service at p<sup>r</sup>sent to Offer who say they have not.

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> July the 6<sup>th</sup> 1697.

Whereas by a Certain Act of Assembly of this Province Intituled an Act for the Imposition of ffour pence p Gallon