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Journal. Ordered that some of the Arms which his Excell^{cy} sent for be brought for this Board to View.

The said Arms being brought were Viewed and well approved of, And this Board advise that an hundred more be sent for viz^t fifty musquetts & fifty Slung Carabines with flat Locks the Barrells Sanguined. Advised that George Plater & George Muschamp Esq his Ma^{ty}s Receivers remitt what mony they have in their hands upon Acc^t of the 3^d for Arms to M^r Rowland Tryon Merch^t in London to be lodged in his hands and disposed of for purchasing Arms Am̄nition &c. for the Use of this Province according to the Directions of his Ex^{ty} and this Boarde.

Also advised that Seaven Small Gunns and four Union Flaggs be sent for and purchased out of the 3^d p^h That Wee may shew our Loyall Regards to his Ma^{ty} upon his Birth Day, and hoist a fflagg to any Ship that comes in the harbour.

Then did this Boarde Enter into Debate concerning the Indians and Sent M^r Frisby and Colonel Hamond to the House with the following Proposall

By the Gov^r and Council in Assembly
April 30th 1700

Herewith is sent you an Account of a late Treaty with the Indians by which they seeme to desire the Friendship of the English and to returne to the Land they went from.

Upon this Subject you are desired to Consider 1st whether
p. 20 it be not propper to renew the former Ordinance for deciding any petty Quarrells between the Indians and adjacent English by appointing two Judicious persons near them for that purpose being what his Excell^{cy} hath promised them.

2^{dly} Whether it is advisable to continue the Rangers on the Frontiers after the Indians shall come in and Settle or not, and if continued what Number, and here Wee must inform You that his Ex^{ty} hath thought fitt the last Winter to lessen the number from twenty to tenn Which has saved the Country a considrable Charge and Expencc.

3^{dly} If the said Rangers do returne and settle as before whether it may not be advisable to cause that new built Fort to be demolished for prevention either of these or any other Indians resettleing the same, and that you will concert the Method of doing and bearing the Charge thereof.

4^{thly} In regard these Indians are not yet actually come in, whether it be not advisable to appoint a Standing Comittee of Your house to joyne wth his Ex^{ty} and Council for the Safety of the Province in Case of any Emergency as formerly.