

Tuesday May 13th 1701.

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The house mett againe present as yesterday.

And upon humble mocōn made to this house by Coll^o W^m Whittington has Liberty to depart the house.

The house takeing into Consideracon w^t porcon of the 3^d p^h h^d may be sufficient for fixing and cleansing the publick armes and implements of warr &c:

Ordered that a message be sent his Ex^{cy} desireing him to comand the Clk of the Honble Councill to lay before the house an acc^t of what publick armes are in the province.

Ordered the Serj^t attend^t bring before the house W^m Barton Sher. of Prince Georges County to answer his mistake in returning wrong Ind^s for M^r Tho^s Greenfield a member of this house for Prince Georges County.

The Message concerning the acc^t of the publick arms as followeth—

By the house of Dells May 13th 1701

The house takeing into Consideracon what part or porcōn of the 3^d p^h h^d may be sufficient for the fixing and cleansing arms &c: but cannot proceed to any resolve till they have knowledge w^t arms are now in the province.

Therefore humbly pray his Ex^{cy} will please to comand the clk of the Honble Councill to lay before the house an acc^t of w^t armes and w^t number in each county are Lodged.

Signed p order
W^m Taylord C^h H. Dell.

Sent by Maj^r W^m Dent, who returnes and says he has delivered his message.

The Committee appointed to consider of the Conveniency or ill conveniency of advancing money for paym^t of Leavyes, Enter the house and delivers their Reporte in wrighting as followeth viz^t

May 12th 1701.

Att a Comittee appointed by the Honble house of Dell. to consider the Conveniency or ill conveniency of advanceing money for paym^t of Leavyes &c:

Present.

Maj ^r W ^m Dent	}	M ^r James Saunders	}
Maj ^r Tho ^s Smith		Coll ^o Henry Lowe	
Coll ^o W ^m Holland		Coll ^o Tho ^s Ennalls	
M ^r W ^m Hutchinson		Mr. W ^m Harris	