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Journal. Ordered by his Excell<sup>ty</sup> the Governour & Council that the said Vestry do apply what Tob<sup>o</sup> they have in their Hands belonging to the Parish in building a pretty convenient House and purchasing a Glebe for the Minister & his successors

Came Col Dorsey Major Greenberry Cap<sup>t</sup> Draper and M<sup>r</sup> Baker from the House with the following message

By the House of Delegates June 26<sup>th</sup> 1702

The Message of this Day by Col John Hammond and other Gentlemen of the Honble Council relating to the Matter proposed for an Allowance to Col Tho<sup>s</sup> Smithson chief Justice of the Provincial Court was here received and read, and the house thereupon resolved into a grand Committee to debate the same The Committee having made choice of Major William Dent their chairman and fully considered & debated the whole matter in the message contained, and so dissolved; M<sup>r</sup> Speaker again taking the Chair Major William Dent reported the resolves of the Committee as follows

1 That the said Col. Smithson is a Person in all respects Qualified for that office of chief Justice & has deserved not only in that but in other Matters very well of this Province & is well worthy of a Consideration for the same

2<sup>dy</sup> We never understood that any Country or Province has payed any Judge or Justices Sallary except defraying their charges, but such Charges have been always defrayed out of his Majesty's Revenue

3 For which causes we cannot think to lay any Burthen on the publick to raise such Salary as is proposed

To all which this House Concurrs

Signed p order W Taylard Cl Ho Del.

Eodem Die assented to by his Majesty's honble Counl

W Bladen Cl Counl

Sent to the House by Col Lloyd and M<sup>r</sup> Sanders

Ordered that George Muschamp Esq<sup>r</sup> her Majesty's Receiver of the District of Potowmack & Pocomoke pay unto Col John Bigger out of the 3<sup>d</sup> p Hh<sup>d</sup> for Arms what he disbursed for cleansing mending & fixing the publick Arms in Calvert County 14 p<sup>ds</sup> nine shill.

Ordered that George Muschamp Esq<sup>r</sup> Receiver as afs<sup>d</sup> pay unto Charles Kilburn out of the s<sup>d</sup> Duty of 3<sup>d</sup> p Hh<sup>d</sup> six p<sup>ds</sup> for his extraordinary Care and pains in looking after firing & scaling the Gunns on the Stadt House Hill