

ballance due to her late Husband M<sup>r</sup> Richard Beard as herself P. R. O.  
& Ordered that George plater Esq her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Rec<sup>r</sup> of the Dis-  
trict of puttuxent pay her in full therefore the Sume of  
Sterl.

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1704.

M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Beard proposes to take care of the publiq p. 28  
Arms & Amunition & to keep the Arms in good Ord<sup>r</sup> for  
which he is to be allowed twenty pounds per Annum to com-  
ence from this Day. Colonel Hamond promises to Inspect  
his Managem<sup>t</sup> & if he does not take care to do his Duty Col  
Hamond may Remove him.

His Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Governo<sup>r</sup> & the Councill Resolve to go & see  
in what Ord<sup>r</sup> the publiq Arms are kept.

The Board adjourn'd for two hours.

Post Meridiem

The Councill Sate p<sup>r</sup>sent as in the Morning.

Came M<sup>r</sup> Tench & L<sup>t</sup> Col Holland who were added to the  
Board.

Also was read at the Board the House's Letter to Colonell  
Nathaniel Blakiston their Agent Which was approv'd of & Col  
Holland was sent with the following Message.

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> in Councill

Gent<sup>n</sup>

Your Message by M<sup>r</sup> Muschamp & other Members of the p. 29  
house I have recd & assure you that when I first heard of the  
Misfortune of such as were under those Bonds I did use my  
uttmost Interest with Col Blakiston [to] serve the country  
therein And what is in my power shall not be wanting that may  
conduce to the ease & Relief of those under that Distress.

Sign'd p Ord<sup>r</sup>

W Bladen Cl Councill.

M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Youngs petition Read praying one p cent more  
comission to be allowd him as he is publiq Treasurer Referr'd  
to the consideration of the house of Delegates.

M<sup>r</sup> Bradley & other Members bring up the Bill for Naturali-  
zation & the Reviving Bills (which were read at the Board  
this Morning) Engrossed And they being read & assented to  
by her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill were sent to the house by Col.  
Lloyd.

Came Maj<sup>r</sup> Greenberry & M<sup>r</sup> Young with the following  
Message viz<sup>t</sup>