

P. R. O. the Tenements where the Magazine lyes most fitt for the said powder and Armes and that the said Dorsey will rent the said Three houses for Twelve years Space and Cover the great house for One hundred pounds Sterling but can make noe title to the land further than for the Term aforesaid

4 It appears to us That Whereas M^r Charles Ascomb's Peticon is referred to us wee conceive that Coll^l Lowe has proceeded against Ascomb and others according to Law but the Law is soe sharpe that it appears to be an Agrievance to the People wherefore we conceive it lyes in his Ex^{cys} breast as being Captⁿ Gen^l in Cheife to correct the said offence.

Signed p Order Jno Darsey Clk Coul. Agr.

Which being read is by the House considered as follows viz^t

As to the first Artickle it is orderd that Maj^r Thomas Smith acquainte M^r James heath his Lodp's Surveyor Gen^l for the Eastern Shoare of the purporte of this agrievance and that he is by this house required to provide dep^{ty} Survey^{rs} that Shall inhabitt in the Severall Countys to survey there and th^t such officer be provided before the first of October next other wise this house will take the same into further consid-
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M^r Carroll is desired to Signify the same to M^r Clement hill his Lordship's Surveyor Gen^l for the Western shoare

The Peticon of Gerrard Sly rejected for that noe one here appears to prosecute

It is referred till tomorrow morning for further considera-
tion.

Coll^l Hammond and M^r Jenkins enters the house and brings

The Bill for quieting diferences that may arrise betwixt English and Indians Endorsed May 6th Read the first time and will pass. Maj^r Smallwood being added according to his Ex^{cys} promise to the Indians

W Bladen Clk Council

fo. 41 Resolved the same be added and Passed for Engrossing
The house adjournes till tomorrow morning 9 o clock

Dies Martis 7th May 1700

The house mett and were called Over p'sent as yester-
day

And M^r W^m Harris a Member of this house appeared and tooke his place