His Exncy says he has already sent his Directions to Capt St Lib. W. B. Low Comandr of his Matys Shipp Valour Who in few hours P. 43 will be ready to saile for Virginia according to Col Spotswood Desire And as to that part relating to Arms and Ammunition His Exncy says he has sent Col Spotswoods Lre to the Comander of his Matys Ship Valour Capt St Low, and desires the Opinion of the Board: what Quantity of Arms may be sent from hence in the said Ship for the Assistance of his Matys Subjects in that Province. To which they say they can not at present Answer, believing there is not any great Quantity of Arms and Ammunition in the Publiq Magazine at Annapolis, the rest being dispers'd in the Several Countys for their imediate Defence and Safety.

Capt. John Young Master Gunner & Storekeeper of the Publiq Magazine being sent for made Report of the State of the Publiq Magazine and particularly as to the Ammunition therein.

That there was but thirty halfe Barrells & One hundred and fourteen Quarter Barrells of Gun Powder twenty small Casques of Swan Shott & thirty small casks of Ball.

Whereupon the Board are of Opinion that this Province P. 44

cannot Spare any Arms or Amunition.

But resolved that Some Arms and Ammunition be forthwith sent to the Frontier Settlem^{ts} of this Province on Potomack for the better Security of his Ma^{tys} Subjects there. And His Ex^{ncy} was pleased to declare that he would speedily visit those Frontiers for their better Incouragem^t

Att the Council held the 12th Day of July in the first Year of his Matys Reign &c. Annoq Dni 1715

Present

His Exncy the Gov' &c

The honble Col Wm Holland Col Wm Coursey Col Thos Addison & Phila Lloyd Esq

His Ex^{ncy} is pleased to put the Members of his Ma^{tys} Council in Mind of what had been offered at this Board on the third of June last, concerning the Indian Invasion on South Carolina, And now acquaint them he had received a Pacquett p. 45 from the Northward for Col Spotswood Gov^r of Virginia And a Letter from M^r John Moore his Ma^{tys} Collector at Philadelphia dated the 4th of July 1715. which He was pleasd to read, expressing the great Distress His Ma^{tys} Subjects at South Carolina are now in, The Women and Children being retreated to Charles Town, which is one continued Hospitall,