

Annapolis this 17th Day of February in the fifteenth Year of Lib. M.
 His Lordships the L^d Proprietarys Dominion &c Annoq Dni.
 1729 { Great }
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At a Council held at the House of His Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 18th Day of February in the fifteenth Year of His Lordships Dominion &c Annoq Dni 1729

Present as Yesterday

John Smith Carpenter produces an Acc^t to this Board, as follows

1729	The Publick	D ^r	£	s.	d.
To making 10 large Gun Carriages, & finding Plank & Diet at 40 ^s p Carriage			20..	00..	0
To making 4 D ^o less & finding Plank & Diet at 30 ^s p Carriage			6..	00..	0
To paid for drawing the s ^d Gunns to the Water Side at Eighteen pence p P ^s			1..	01..	0
To fixing them & finding Posts at 12 ^d			0..	14..	0
To paid M ^r Denton for a Barrell of Tarr to tarr them			0..	16..	0
	Errors Excepted p		28..	11..	0
		Jn ^o Smith			

The Above Account being read & Considered of, It is the Opinion of this board that the Charges therein contained are too great for the Services done, and are of Opinion that the Sum of Twenty two pounds is a Sufficient Recompense for the Services abovementioned and laying Slabs of Timber under the Wheels of the Guns where they now stand

John Smith being called in, is informed by His Excellency the Governor of the Resolution of this Board, who being contented therewith; Ordered that Coll Sam^l Young be directed to pay the said John Smith the same, which Order is directed to him in the following manner

By the Governor & Council
 18th febr^y 1729

You are hereby required to pay to John Smith or Order the Sum of Twenty Two pounds Currency out of the money