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Journal. Clerks who mannage the office and the Deputy Secry should be payd their respective Sallarys.

Ordered that the said Bladen take Care and see them payd out of S<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>ss</sup> Fees.

M<sup>r</sup> Eccleston and M<sup>r</sup> Hudson with the fol Message. Viz.

By the House of Delegates

Dec<sup>r</sup> 7th, 1704

The Rebuilding the Stadt house now lying under Consideration this house have resolved their Willingness to rebuild the said house in as Comodious a Manner as before & accordingly treated with M<sup>r</sup> Bladen Concerning the Same but his Demands being so great this house will not Concurr

Therefore it is resolved that a Comittee be appointed to treat bargain & agree with such persons as will undertake the said Work & accordingly have appointed M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Young M<sup>r</sup> Charles Greenberry M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hill & M<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Jones Dell<sup>s</sup> of Ann A<sup>ll</sup> County for that purpose, And likewise that this house pray his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> to appoint two of the hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill to Joyn with them & that a bill may be prepared to give them Authority to do the same to which the Concurrence of his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> & Councill is prayd.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> W Taylard Clk hD.

The Board adjourn'd for an hour.

Post Meridiem. The Councill Sate P<sup>r</sup>sent as before.

Proposed that some fitting capable person be appointed Comissary of Warr within this Province to go twice Yearly through the Severall Countys and inspect the Arms & Amunition and see they be in good order. And that such Person take a particular Account thereof in Writing & present the same to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> that he may at all tymes know in what order the s<sup>d</sup> Arms are & where lodged but that untill he shall be approv'd of in England and his Sallery settled He be payd his Travelling Charges only out of the Duty of 3<sup>d</sup> p h. for purchasing Arms first giving good Security for the Discharge of his Trust & office.

The Boarde do very well approve thereof but cannot propose any propper Person now obvious to their thoughts.

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> is pleas'd to aske them what they thinke of M<sup>r</sup> Philemon Lloyd of Talbott County.

The Councill are of Opinion there cannot be a properer Person and desire his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> to comissionate him thereto.

Came Col Smithson and ten other members from the House with the Houses Thanks to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> as fol.