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Saturday Aprill 13th 1706

The Councill Sate present as Yesterday with the addition of Coll Holland

Came George Plater Esq^r her Majestys Receiver of the District of Puttuxent and laid before his Ex^{ncy} and this board his Accounts of the three pence p hogshd given by her Majesty for purchasing Arms & by him rec^d from the 12th of May 1692 to th 20th of July 1705 On perusall whereof it is observed that the following Sums have been issued viz^t

To Cap^t Peter Coode
To Cap^t Nathaniel Bostock
To allowed Col Blakiston for apprehending
Pyrates & Securing their Effects

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Which the Board thinks the Country ought to be refunded and desire the house will Concurr to represent it to her Majesty and my L^d Treasurer of England that the Country may be reimbursd.

Also Came George Muschamp Esq^r & laid before his Ex^{ncy} & this board his Acco^t of the three pence p Hh^d for Arms arising in Potomack & Pocomoke Districts & by him rec^d from 1695 to 1703 Ordered the said Acco^t be also laid before the p. 44 house of Delegates. Both which Accounts were sent to the house by Coll Lloyd & M^r W^m Coursey.

Mr James Hay & Mr Joseph Gray bring from the house the bill for Ascertaining the navigation of open Sloops & Shallops in respect to the enumerated Comoditys with the following endorsement Viz.

By the house of Delegates Aprill 13th 1706

This bill being read in the house will pass wth the following Amendment viz. of Lessening the Security to fifty pounds Sterl.

Which bill together with the Endorsmt being read was ordered to be thus endorsd

By the Councill in Assembly Aprill 13th 1706

The Board have Considered this bill & think they cannot be too cautious in Securing the Acts of Trade & Navigation duly complyed with and therefore think the Sec^{1y} little enough

Sign'd p ord W Bladen Cl Concil.

Came M^r Frisby & L^t Coll Aisquith & bring up a Bill for Currency of Coyne