

them lest wee deservedly fall under the Censure of Ingratitude to so good & Generous a benefactor. Original
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Wee are very sencible of the great and Dangerous designes which have been carrying on by wicked People Enemyes to her Majestys Government to destroy the Records Armes and Amunition This Towne and all that was necessary to render this Government Safe & Secure

And wee do in a very Deep Sense thereof returne You our hearty thanks for Your great care and Prudence You have shewed in the preservation of all those things and Preventing the Effect of so Dangerous a Conspiracy, And wee do humbly Pray that You Ex^{cnry} will be Pleased to give order to the Attorney Generall to Prosecute all such Persons as now are or shall be found in the Said Conspiracy P. 42

Wee also give Your Ex^{cnry} our hearty thanks for the great trouble & Care you have been Pleased to put Your Self to in Procureing the Virginia Law for Settlement of Ports in that Colony for our Perusall and Consideration whereby wee have been able to State things (in relation to Townes here) soe as wee hope not to be out done by that Government

Sr Wee want words to Express our Gratitude to Your Ex^{cnry} but hope that that benigne Temper with which your allways treated us will Excuse what may be wanting upon so Solemn occasion.

Ap^{ll} 4th 1707.

Signed p order W Taylard Cl h D.

The said Gentⁿ brought up also the following Message Viz^t.

By the house of Delegates
April 4th 1707

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May it Please Your Excellency

This house has Considered that Your Ex^{cnys} Speech relating to the Security of the Arms and Amunition lodged in the Magazine in this Towne, and this house is of opinion that the Armes and Amunition will be best Preserved and Secured for the Service of the Country by Sending Proportionable Parts of it into the Countys & comitting it to the Care of the Chief Officers, if Your Ex^{cnry} shall be Pleased to approve thereof.

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl h D.

Mr Macall and Mr Watts bring up the Bill for Confirming Thomas Knightons last Will and Testament which had been read & past the house Nemine Contradicente. The Board having debated the houses Message about distributing the