

U. H. J. oppose them notwithstanding which had there been any actual
 p. 633 Service they were not only destitute of Ammunition It being
 lodged at the Honble Col Francis Jenkins at a considerable
 Distance from the place of Action but must also have wanted
 the Directions of their commanding Officer in chief for that
 County the said Col Jenkins being lately very much indisposed
 and debilitated in his Person and in a very weak Condition
 unable to Act

Which the Board taking into Consideration and that the
 said County was still under the said Apprehensions of Invasions
 and Insults from Privateers do believe it absolutely necessary
 the chief Command of the military Forces there should be
 lodged in some person capable and Active for the better
 Security & Encouragem^t of the Inhabitants the said Col Jen-
 kins by his great Age and Weakness being rendered very
 incapable thereof having in a great measure lost his hearing
 and his memory failing and little Likelyhood of recovering.
 Do Resolve and order that at least one half of the Ammuni-
 tion in that County be lodged where L^t Col Whittington shall
 appoint and that L^t Col Whittington Continue to take
 the same good Care for the Safety of her Majesty's Subjects
 in that County and that the Several Commanders of the Troops
 and Companys of the militia in that County pay all due exact
 and ready obedience to the said Col Whittington's Commands,
 on any other Alarm or Invasion without attending or expecting
 any further orders

Ordered that Col Whittington purchase a Gun about 500
 weight and place it as he shall think fit to make an Alarm on
 Occasion

p. 634 Ordered that M^r John Kirk be Commissionated a Coroner
 in Dorchester County

And that Capt John Moredock and M^r John White be com-
 missionated Coroners for P: Georges County

The honble Col Quarry Surveyour General of her Majesty's
 Customs on the Continent of America represents to the Board
 that Several Bonds Entered into by masters of Ships for
 carrying the Plantations loading to England &c only & for-
 feited especially four on which Judgem^t were given against
 the obligors having been directed to be put in Execution and
 Levved on Enquiry were not to be found and what was a
 further Prejudice to her Majesty's Interest the Judgements as
 he is told are not thought to be well Entered so that Writts of
 Error are brought for reversing them

He therefore desired the Governm^t here would have so
 much regard to her Majesty's Interest to Suspend the Hearing
 of those Errors or any other prosecution thereon until my