

L. H. J. Things and the preventing the Effect of so dangerous a Conspiracy and we do humbly pray that your Excellency would be pleased to give Order to the Attorney General to prosecute all such Persons as now are or shall be found to be in the said Conspiracy. We also give your Excellency our hearty Thanks for the great Trouble and Care you have been pleased to put yourself to in procuring the Virginia Law for Settlement of Ports in that Colony for our Perusal and Consideration, whereby we have been enabled to state Things (in Relation to Towns here) so as we hope not to be outdone by that Governm<sup>t</sup>.

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Sir, We want words to express our Gratitude to your Excellency but hope that that benign Temper with which you always treated us will excuse what may be wanting upon so solemn Occasion

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1707 Which being read was approved of and likewise another Message brought into the House being also read and approved were sent up to his Excellency &<sup>ta</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> Robert Skinner, M<sup>r</sup> John Hodson, M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Ennalls, M<sup>r</sup> John Mac-laster, M<sup>r</sup> Peter Watts, M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Gray, M<sup>r</sup> Edward Blay, M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Eccleston, M<sup>r</sup> Magruder, M<sup>r</sup> Robert Tyler, M<sup>r</sup> John Watters, and M<sup>r</sup> Roger Woolford.

The return and say they delivered the same.

Bill for confirming Knighton's will, sent up by M<sup>r</sup> John Mackall, and M<sup>r</sup> William Watts to his Excellency and Council for their Concurrence.

Their return and say they delivered it

The additional Bill to the Act for Towns, read the first Time and committed for Amendment

The Message of yesterday mentioned to be read approved of sent up to his Excellency the Governor and Council with the Address ordered to be entered as followeth

By the House of Delegates April 6<sup>th</sup> 1707

May it please your Excellency,

This House has considered that Part of your Excellency's Speech relating to the Security of the Arms and Ammunition lodged in the Magazine in this Town, and this House is of Opinion that the Arms Ammunition will be best preserved and secured for the Service of the Country by sending proportional Parts of it into the Counties and committing of it to