

The Perusal of and Transcripts from several Books containing the Proceedings of Assemblys and lodged in the Assembly Office being thought by this Board to be necessary for the present Service & Affairs of the Government; It is therefore ordered and directed by this Board, that the Clerk of this Board take such Copies of any of the Books and Papers relating to the Proceedings in Assembly as are lodged in the Assembly Office & which shall be directed from time to time by the Secretary of this Province

Lib. C. B.

Richard Gyant of Queen Anns County condemned for Murder at the Assizes held for the said County in April last, and who escaped from the Custody of the Sheriff, being, as appears by the Sheriffs Letter, retaken It is the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency that he be pleased to order a Warrant to issue for his Execution on Friday the seventeenth of this Instant August.

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Ordered that the General Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to the first Day of September next be further prorogued to the first Tuesday in November next, and his Excellency was pleased to issue his Proclamations accordingly

Ordered that the Colonels of the several Counties transmit to this Board with all convenient speed an Account of the several Men listed in the Militia of their respective Counties and under what Captains, how many Men appear armed, and in what manner at the Time of Muster, the Names of the Officers who are diligent, & also of those who neglect their Duty; And that the Clerk of this Board send to the several Colonels a Copy of this Order.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board write to M^r Samuel Hyde Merchant in London desiring the favour of him to order One of his Clerks to transcribe from the Books of the late M^r John Hyde his Father the State of the Accounts of the Three Pence p^p h^h^d for Arms and Ammunition for the Use of this Province from the first raising thereof & lodged in his Hands by Either of the Treasurers of this Province; And that from the Time of his Fathers Death to this present year, he will order a Transcript of the State of the a^d Fund lodged in his Hands to be made out, and that he be desired to send them hither by the first Opportunity

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Ordered that the honourable Col Charles Hammond Treasurer of the Western Shoar send to M^r Samuel Hyde Merchant in London for such and so many Branches or Chandelieres for the Use of the Council Room as the honourable Benjamin Tasker Esq^r shall think necessary and direct; and that M^r Hyde be ordered to charge the Prices thereof to the Fund of 3^d p hogshead for purchasing Arms &c lodged in his Hands.