

Lib. C. B. Arms lodged by him in the hands of M^r Hyde Merchant in London to Edmund Jenings Esq^r or Order the sum of twenty five Pounds seven shillings Sterling in lieu of forty pounds Six shillings & four pence Pensilvania Currency being the Ballance of the above Account.

p. 245 At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Saturday the 28th day of September in the 31st year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Dni 1745

Present.

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| His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq ^r Governor | |
| Benjamin Tasker | } Samuel Chamberlain Esq ^r Philip Thomas Esq ^r Daniel Dulany Esq ^r Col Edward Lloyd Benjamin Young Esq ^r |
| Col George Plater | |
| Edmund Jenings Esq ^r | |
| Col James Hollyday | |
| Col Charles Hammond | |

His Excellency is pleased to acquaint this Board that although he has by repeated Messages to the Assembly pressed them to enable him to send a proper Present to the Indians in order to establish them in their friendship & Union with Us, which the Lower house have always refused to do

It is therefore the Advice of this Board that the hoñble Col Charles Hammond Treasurer of the Western Shoar be directed to draw out of the Duty of 3^d p hh^d for Arms lodged by him in the hands of M^r Samuel Hyde Merchant in London payable to his Excellency for the sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling, which Order when so drawn his Excellency is desired to remit to the hoñble George Clinton Esq^r Governor of New York to be by him sent to the Indians as a present from this Province

10th October 1745

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the following Proclamation issue

Maryland ss.

By his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r Governor & Commander in Chief in & over the Province of Maryland.

A Proclamation

Whereas frequent Complaints have been made to me by and on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Back Woods in several Parts of this Province and especially in Prince Georges County; that several Idle and disorderly psons (who make hunting for