

By the Council in Assembly  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1712

L. H. J.  
Lib. 4<sup>1</sup>

This Petition is recommended to the House of Delegates.  
Sign'd p Ord<sup>r</sup> W Bladen Cl. Co.

6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1712

Read in the House and Resolved the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill to remedy the Aggrievance complained of in the Petition and that a Clause be inserted in such Bill that no Custom House Officer, Sheriff or Clerk or any of their Deputies live in or keep his Office in an Ordinary or keep Ordinary himself.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> R. Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

The Hoñble John Dorsey Esq<sup>r</sup> enters the House and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Petition of M<sup>r</sup> Colegate, M<sup>r</sup> Hammond, M<sup>r</sup> Talbot and M<sup>r</sup> Stevenson Recommended from the Hoñble Council

Which being read and debated is by the House rejected.

M<sup>r</sup> William Bladen's Request praying an Allowance for Paper, Wax, Wafers, Pens &<sup>ta</sup> used as Clerk of the Council since the year 1704 Read and by the House rejected.

The Hoñble Col<sup>o</sup> Whittington enters the House and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message & several Papers relating thereto.

By the President and Council in Assembly  
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The Hoñble President and this Board observing how frequently the publick Arms are destroyed and imbezzled as also the Ammunition sold or otherwise decayed so that it often happens not to be fit for Service and that thro' the Mismanagement in the keeping and preserving the same and especially that both the Arms and Ammunition are liable to many unforeseen Casualties upon the Death of the Commander in Chief of any County where the same are lodged as may appear by the Petition and Depositions herewith sent you we cannot but think it highly worthy the Consideration of this General Assembly to appoint a twelve ffoot House near the County Court Houses in each respective County wherein to lodge the Arms and Ammunition belonging to each County so that they may be more easily viewed (as well by the Justices of the County Courts if they see fit) as also the Commander in Chief of each respective County which