

L. H. J. will be the best Means we can propose not only for the Security and Preservation of the said Arms and Ammunition but also will be a means to keep them well fixed and fit for the Country Service.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council.

Upon reading the aforesaid Message the House took the same into Consideration and having debated it put the Question whether such Magazine Houses are convenient & necessary to be built or not? It passed in the Negative And Resolved the Arms and Ammunition continue in the Officers Hands as they now are until next Session of Assembly.

Resolved upon reading the Complaint of the Inhabitants of Charles County and the Depositions relating thereto That Mr Philemon Hemsley and Mary his Wife Relict and Executrix of Col<sup>o</sup> John Contee late of Charles County deceased, appear before this House at their first meeting the next Session of Assembly and lay before this House an Account of what Arms & Ammunition were lodged in the Hands of the said Col<sup>o</sup> Contee belonging to the Public and how the same is disposed of

Resolved That an Order issue to Col<sup>o</sup> Robert ffinely Commissary of the Arms, Commanding him to lay before this House at their first Meeting the next Session of Assembly what Arms & Ammunition the late Governor or himself allotted for Charles County & into whose Custody the same was committed.

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning nine O'Clock

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1712.

The House met according to Adjournment Being called over were all present as Yesterday.

Read what was done Yesterday

Sir Thomas Johnson's Petition praying Leave to bring in a Bill to supply the Defect of the Acknowledgment of a Deed made to him by Edward Hancox deceased. Read and Leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed

Bill reviving the Act ascertaining the Height of ffences and restraining Horse Rangers. By especial Order Read the first and second Times and will pass.

Bill against striking ffish &<sup>ta</sup> Read the third Time and will pass

Bill for killing Squirrels by special Order read the first and second Times & will pass