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By the House of Delegates
Nov^r 14th 1713

The Season of the year being far advanced and almost half the Members of this House being sick in Town or gone Home we desire your Honours to expedite the Bill for assessing the publick Levy and appoint when some of the Members of this House may wait on your Honours to see the Laws sealed that this Session may be closed without further Charge to the Country

Signed p Order Evan Jones D. Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up to the Council p M^r John Mackall and M^r Tyler who return and say they delivered the same.

Col^o Addison from the Council delivers M^r Speaker the following Message Viz.

By the President and Council in Assembly
Nov. 13th 1713.

We do not know any Room in the Court House proper to lodge the publick Arms &^{ta} in and tho' for the present according to your Desire they may be put in the Assembly or Chancery Offices yet we think it most fit that a small House be built on the publick Ground and at the publick Charge on Purpose to lodge and secure the said Arms in &^{ca} and wish you once more to consider whether it may not be fit to have small Houses built near the several County Court Houses for the better securing of the Arms belonging to the several Counties

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council.

Which being read and debated Resolved the following Answer be sent to the Council.

By the House of Delegates
9^{br} 14th 1713.

p. 421 This House propose to build a House for to lodge the publick Arms in to be built 25 feet long 18 foot high and ten ffoot pitch sawed fframe Planked within Side and without well shingled and to be built on the publick Ground.

M^r Thomas Docwra will undertake the Work as to the Building of Houses in the several Counties for County Arms, This House desire the Consideration of it may be referred till next Session and desire your Honours Concurrence thereto

Signed p Order Evan Jones D. Cl. Ho. Del.