

part of an Imposition of twelve pence p<sup>r</sup> h<sup>h</sup><sup>d</sup> paid and Settled U. H. J. by Act of Assembly on Tob<sup>o</sup> to be exported out of this province on her Majesty for support of Government should be employed for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province, And having also out of her princely favour given us leave to require the Accompts of the same and all other Supplys to be granted to be laid before us, We humbly pray your Excellency to order the Several Officers concerned in the receipt and Application of the s<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Hh<sup>d</sup> to lay their Accompts of the same before this House next Session of Assembly. We believe that upon that Account a considerable sum will be found due to the Publick. And pray your Excellency will agree to apply part thereof for building such publick Store Houses throughout the Province as shall be thought necessary for the more safe keeping the publick Arms & Ammunition of the same, Which we are humbly of Opinion is agreeable to her Majesty's Directions & gracious permission for Application of the same. p. 929

We have already Ordered a Store House to be built in the City of Annapolis which is to be finished by the first day of October next for the publick Arms and Ammunition of this Province not distributed among the several Countys of the same

Signed p<sup>r</sup> order Tho<sup>s</sup> Macnemara Cl Ho Del.

Which being read & considered by this Board the Request of the House of Delegates is thought very reasonable And therefore Resolved & Ordered that her Majesty's Receivers of the District of Patuxent and Potowmack lay the whole Accounts of the 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> h<sup>h</sup><sup>d</sup> appropriated by her Majesty for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the defence of this Province before the next Session of Assembly p. 930

Further Resolved that his Excellency and the Board are inclinable that some part of the Revenue af<sup>d</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> h<sup>h</sup><sup>d</sup> appropriated for purchasing Arms & Ammunition may be applied towards the Building publick Store Houses in the several Countys where necessary

As to the publick Store House for Arms &c. agreed to be built of Wood in this City His Excellency is desirous It should not be further proceeded on till some proposals are made to the next Session of Assembly relating thereto.

His Excellency is pleased with the Advice of this Board to order & direct that all the publick Arms in the Several Countys be got together & hung up in the respective County Court Houses and thereupon the following Message was sent to the House of Delegates Viz.