

L. H. J. Col<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Holland and Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Hoñble  
 Lib. 41 Council enter the House and deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker an ingrossed  
 Bill for reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this  
 Province entituled an Act for the ordering and regulating the  
 Militia of this Province for the better Security and Defence  
 thereof and for supplying some Defects therein with the fol-  
 lowing Indorsement Viz.

July 2<sup>d</sup> 1714.

Read and assented to by her Majesty's Hoñble Council, and  
 Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Conl.

Ordered That the following Address be prepared and sent  
 to his Excy the Gov<sup>r</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd Major Woolford Major  
 Sprigg M<sup>r</sup> James Mackall M<sup>r</sup> Charles Wright and M<sup>r</sup> John  
 Purnell Viz.

By the Hoñble House of Delegates  
 2<sup>d</sup> July 1714

May it please your Excy

As her Sacred Majesty out of her great Grace and Princely  
 Regard of us has been pleased to order that the Sum of 3<sup>d</sup>  
 p h<sup>d</sup> of an Imposition of 12<sup>d</sup> p Hh<sup>d</sup> laid and settled by Act of  
 Assembly on Tobacco to be exported out of this Province on  
 her Majesty for Support of Governm<sup>t</sup> should be applied 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 Accounts of the same and all other Sup-  
 plies to be granted to be laid before us, We humbly pray  
 your Excy to order the several Officers concerned in the Re-  
 ceipt and Application of the said 3<sup>d</sup> p Hhd to lay their Accounts  
 of the same before this House next Sessions of Assembly We  
 believe that on their Account a considerable Sum will be found  
 due to the Public and pray your Excy will agree to apply Part  
 thereof for building such publick Store houses throughout the  
 p. 458 Province as shall be thought necessary for the more safe keep-  
 ing the publick Arms and Ammunition of the same which we  
 humbly are of Opinion is agreeable to her Majesty's Direc-  
 tions and gracious Permission for Application of the same.  
 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 Counties of the  
 same

Signed p Order Tho. Macnemara Cl. Ho. Del.

They return and say they delivered the same.