

By the President and Council in Assembly
October 27th 1711.

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On due Reflection had how often the publick and County Arms and Ammunition in the respective Counties are embezzled and rendered unserviceable upon any sudden Emergency for the Defence of the Province by their being distributed into several Hands, which renders the visiting those Arms and Ammunition difficult and thereby exposes them to be misapplied we cannot think it but absolutely necessary for the Welfare of the Province, that a small, tight, twelve foot House or such as may be thought convenient be built in each County at or near the County Court Houses as Magazines wherein to lodge the Arms and Ammunition of each County by which they will be frequently visited and kept in better Repair at small Expence.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council.

Read and referred till Monday Morning for Consideration

Col^o Greenberry and Col^o Tilghman from the Hon^{ble} Council enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker the Bill for Relief of Tobias and John Pollard Indorsed

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Read the first and second Times and will pass

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The Bills again read in the House and past for ingrossing.

Col^o Coursey from the Council enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker John Hawkins and Henry Wright's Papers and Petition. Referred to M^r West and M^r Worthington to examine the Papers and make Report thereof on Monday Morning.

Ordered M^r Tyler and M^r Scott attend the Hon^{ble} Council to see M^r William Bladen sworn to his Naval Officers Accounts. They return and say they saw him sworn thereto

The House proceed to consider the Council's Message relating to an Agent and resolved the following Message be sent in Answer thereto.

By the House of Delegates
27th October 1711

This House have considered your Honours' Message about appointing an Agent and since you have so frankly communi-