

By his Excellency the Governour & Council in Assembly U. H. J.
May the 9th 1715

In answer to your message by M^r Hamilton & others His Excellency is pleased to acquaint you that M^r John Rousby his Majesty's Receiver of the district of Patuxent has given him his Account of the 3^d p Hh^d appropriated for purchasing Arms Which shall be laid before your House in the Afternoon & on Saturday last his Excell^{ty} gave orders for M^r John Dansey Receiver of his Majestys District of Potowmack to appear before the Council with his Accounts of the said Revenue of p. 49 Fines & Forfeitures in order to be laid before the Assembly

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.

Sent by the Honble Col Coursey & John Hall Esq^r

The Petition of Ledston Smallwood son of Col James Smallwood and of John Smallwood Grandson of the said Col Smallwood read praying to be heard against any objections offered against passing the Bill for confirming the Deed Poll made by Col Smallwood And ordered to be heard by their Council in the Afternoon

The Petition of Cap^t John Dorsey Sherriff of Baltimore County Read and Ordered to lye on the Table till the Bill relating to the Sherriffs Office be revised

The Board adjourned for two Hours

Post Meridiem

The Council Sate Present as in the morning

M^r John Rousby his Majesty's Receiver of the District of Patuxent, his Account of the 3^d for Arms laid before the Board

And Ordered that the honble Col W^m Coursey go and carry the said Account to the Delegates for their Inspection.

His Excellency observing that the Assembly had now Sate fifteen days And that little publick Business had yet been done with the Advice of the Board It was put to the Question & resolved Nemine Contradicente that the following Message be sent to the Delegates

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Gentlemen—

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We cannot omitt remarking to your House that this Session of Assembly has now Sate near fifteen days In which Time very little of the publick Business is compleated Therefore We must desire you will not take it in ill part We put you in