

U. H. J. Ordered that the following Message be sent to the Lower House Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly  
July the 23<sup>d</sup> 1716.

Gentlemen

His Excellency the Governour has been pleased to direct John Rousby Esq<sup>r</sup> Who was his Majesty's Receiver of the District of Patuxent to lay before your House the State of the Revenue of 3<sup>d</sup> p hh<sup>d</sup> appropriated for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Up ho.

Sent by the Honble Col Holland

It being Represented at the Board that It hath been practical in this Province for the Delegates when they are met to call to the Clerk of the Secretary's Office for the Journalls of the Council in Assembly which by Act of Assembly are ordained to be lodged in that Office And that often the said Journalls are mislaid

p. 188 Ordered that no Journal of the Council be delivered out of the Secretary's Office except by his Excellency the Governour's order & for the perusal of this Board & upon the Clerk of the Councils Receipt therefor

The Petition of Grace Brooke Executrix of Robert Brooke late of Calvert County on behalf of William Gray was Read & recommended to the Lower House to enquire into the Allegations & upon due proof thereof to Admitt a Bill for the relief of the s<sup>d</sup> Gray and sent to the Lower House with the petition of M<sup>r</sup> Philemon Hemsley by the honble Col Addison

The following Scheme prepared by Charles Carrol Esq<sup>r</sup> his Lordship's Agent being produced at the Board—Viz.

To what his Lordship can farm his Rents for	£	s	d
	300..	00..	0
To what the Farmers pay to several Officers	£	3..	4
67000 pds. tob <sup>o</sup> at 1 <sup>d</sup> p p <sup>d</sup> which his Ldship must pay in Case the Law goes forward			
	579..	3..	4
To put his Ldship on as good a foot as he may be by the farm proposed, there must be yearly exported 2316 hh <sup>ds</sup> tob <sup>o</sup> which at 6 <sup>d</sup> p hh <sup>d</sup> will make	£	s	d
	579..	3..	6