

By the Upper House of Assembly
August the 8th 1716

U. H. J.

Ordered that the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County take into ^{p. 289}
his Custody the Body of Dominick Martin Serving man &
bring him before this House to answer his Contempt of a cer-
tain order of this House whereof he may not faile

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Up ho.

The s^d Dominick Martin appearing in the Custody of M^r
George Valentine excused himself saying he did not know
but that M^r Valentine jested with him He having been out of
Town for four days & just then returned

He was told he knew M^r Valentine to have been an Officer
& ought not to have treated him so And therefore ordered
that the said Martin upon his Knees at the Bar of this House
ask pardon after which to be released paying his Fees

And accordingly the s^d Dominick Martin did ask the par-
don of this House & was ordered to be released paying a
reasonable Fee to the s^d George Valentine Serjeant at Arms
for this turn

The House Adjourns for two Hours

Post Meridiem

The House Sate Present as in the Forenoon

And It being considered that there is a competent Sum of
Money now in Bank for purchasing Arms & Ammunition &
for preservation of the same Resolved that the following
Message be sent to the Lower House Viz.

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Whereas there is now a considerable Sum of Money in the
Receivers Hands appropriated to purchasing Arms & Ammu- ^{p. 290}
nition for the better Security & defence of this Province And
for that It is highly necessary the said Arms & Ammunition
should be well preserved in good order & Condition fit for
the Service of this Province on any emergent Occasion re-
quiring the Same We propose to you that an handsome
House be built for the Lodging & Securing the publick
Magazine of Arms in this City & also that part of the
Ammunition consisting of Ball Lead Match & Flints & all
other materialls of that nature except Powder may be
Secured And that the said House be so contrived that
It may Serve likewise for a Council Room & to receive