

U. H. J. Whereupon Resolved that the following Message be sent to the Lower house.

By the Uper house of Assembly

May the 31st 1717

Gent. Complaint being made to this board of a great delay of Justice in Somerset County Court desire leave may be given the Gentlemen of your house for that County to appear at this board to give this board a true State of the Case.

Signed p order John Beard Cl Up ho.

Sent p Co^l Addison who returns & says he Delivered it.

His Excellency lays before this board an Invoice of Arms sent into this Province by Col Blakiston amounting to the p. 21 sume of £257..10^s..4^d Out of the sume lodged in his hands to buy Armes being five hundred pounds Sterling. Col Blakiston Acquainted his Excellency the Reason why the whole was not laid out was, being in the time of the late Rebellion in Great Brittain Armes were very dear but having bought these before, sent them, takeing it to be an Improper time to lay out the ballance remaining being £242..9^{sh}..8^d

London Aprill the 21st 1716.

Invoice of goods shipt by order of Col Nath^l Blakiston on board the Annapolis Merchant Stephen Yoakly master for the proper Account and Risque of the Province of Maryland and go Consigned to his Ex^{cy} John Hart Esq^r Gov^r of said Province

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N ^o 1	To 20 Rundletts containing 10 C ^{wt} Muskett & Carabine Shot	} 6.. 8..2
1.	To 8 Chest 150 Muskettts 50 Carabines & ^c Looker	} 190..16..8
3 to 11..9	Casks } 18 Drums	} 43..17..0
1 .. 2..2	Cases } 36 Halbards } & ^c Jn ^o Thompson	
A Cask to pack part Carabine buckles		—.. 2..6
		<u>241.. 4..4</u>
Custome on the aboves ^d goods		3..13..6
Entry Bills & Cocq ^{ts} searchers & D ^{ty} s fees		1..15..6
Cartage, porters, wharf & shipping		1.. 7..0
Primage paid the Master		<u>3.. 4..6</u>
		10.. 0..6
Comission 2½ p Cent		<u>6.. 5..6</u>
		<u>£257..10..4</u>