

U. H. J. Original Contract. We have Resolved that the Sume of One hundred pounds Sterl more than what is allready raised be allowed and Paid to the said Cook at the finishing the said Magazine out of the three pence p^h for Armes &c with which we Desire your Excellcy and Honours Concurrence.

Signed p order Mic Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

p. 108 In answer whereto the foll^o message is prepared Viz.

By the Up^r Ho of Assembly

May the 6th 1718

Gent. On Reading Your Message by M^r Rob^t Tyler & M^r John Ward we perceive that you have made a Computation of the Value of the Workmanship of the Magazine built by Thomas Cook and that you have Resolved that he shall have One hundred p^{ds} Sterl more for finishing the same this House Desires you to Acquaint them whether he made any propositions to you of what work yet Remains unfinisht that we may see whether It be Agreeable to the bargain Already made, but if you have done nothing therein It Remains in his Excellency to Come to a Positive Determination with him what further workmanship is yet to be p^rformed for the finishing the said magazine before the mony be Ordered him

Signed p order
John Beard Cl Up Ho.

Sent p M^r Henry Lowe who Returns & Says he D^d it

p. 109 Col Edw^d Scott & M^r Nath^l Dare from the Lower House with a Bill for Qualifying John Steele of the City of Annapolis Esq^r to hold Offices within this Province. Passed by the Lower House

M^r James Lloyd and M^r Tho^s Waughop from the lower House with the following message Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly

May the 6th 1718.

May it Please your Honours.

His Excy having represented to this House by his Account that there still remains due to him the sum of One Hundred and Three pounds Eight Shillings and nine pence sterl part of the five Hundred and fifty pounds Sterling Ordered to be Expended in Building a magazine, Desires that the Treasurer may be Ord^d to pay him that Sume, But for that the said Ball is to be paid out of the three pence p^h which by the Direction of the Act of Assembly is to be Disposed of as his Excy