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Captains which have been serving in England
against the enemy and depend of the 40 of
Soldiers of Both sexes for the support of the Mu-
nition

I desired that the Clerk of the Council see the
full accounts regularly stated and fairly turns
over in order to be sent to their said Lordships

His Excellency proposed to the Council that we
regard an opportunity now presents of buying
some powder already in the Country whether it may
not be admissible at this time to embrace the
Opinion

To which the Gentlemen say they are sensible
there is a considerable Quantity of Powder already
in the Country which continually decaying and
annoying therefore do not at present think it
necessary

His Excellency says he has often called upon
George Pates & George Musgrave Esq their Maj-
esties to give security for their Receiver places
who now purpose Thomas French Esq & Lieut Col^t
Jacob Wardland to be their security which are well
approved of

Upon the application of George Pates Esq
I directed that the several Clerks of the respective
County Courts do forthwith return an exact List of
all Hides & Tercius in these County Courts
have fallen since his Majesty's more immediate
happy Government

Whereas it is now the winter season and