

That they praying the Application of the Board
on their behalf to the right Honble the Lords of Trade
& Foreign Plantations that their respective Allowances
of One hundred Pounds Sterling Annually may be paid
them out of the 3^d Part allotted for the purchasing arms
for these Provinces now in their hands

The Board do not think fit to make any such
Application the said Duty of 3^d Part being given to
the Country for so good an use neither does any method
at present seem to them whereby they may be willing
to assist the Petitioners

Upon the Representation of J^r Thomas Lawrence
Bar^{ter} his Majesty's Secretary of these Provinces that some
Orders might pass to oblige Col^l Henry Parnall the
Sole Proprietary Agent to bring into his Office the
Remainings & Patents in his Custody

Ordered that the said Col^l Henry Parnall his said
Majestys the Sole Proprietary Agent in these Provinces
do bring unto the Secretarys Office what Patents are
made out & remaining in his Custody to be reviewed
in the Secretarys Office pursuant to his late Majesty's Order
in Council in favour of the said Honble Secretary

At a Council held at the Town of
Port of Annapolis Wednesday August
18th 1703 Present

The Honble. Tho^s Tench Esq^r President
The Honble. } Thomas Buck Esq^r Col^l Edward Sneyd
} Col^l W^m Holland &
Col^l John Hamon James Sanderson Esq^r