

At the Council held at New York

July 8th 1708.

Present His Excellency the Governour
Col. Holland Mr. Catesby Mr. Young Mr. ...

His Excellency acquainted the Board that he had thought fit by the Advice of y^e Council and Assembly to address their Lordships the Right Hon^{ble} the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Foreign Plantations that a proper Officer should be appointed as Commissary Gen^l of the publick Stores of Arms and Ammunition to ride through the provinces and inspect y^e said Arms and Ammunition in every County - that they be carefully preserv^d and kept well fixt for present Service - Lined which he had lately receiv^d their Lordships Directions - signified to him by Col: Blakiston our Agent to appoint and Commissionate such an Officer at a Salary not exceeding One hundred pounds p^a Ann^o - Whereupon his Excellency and the Council were pleas^d to approve of Colonel Robert Tunley of Talbott County Whom they advis^d his Excellency to commissionate thereto - & doe not thinke his Salary for that Service should be less than Eighty pounds p^a Ann^o.

And Ordered that a Commission be prepared as above.