

Thursday in May next being the twenty first Day of the same month, And to the Intent that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof I do strictly require and command the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation publick in their respective Counties in the usual manner as they will answer the contrary at their Peril GIVEN at Annapolis this 17th Day of February in the fifteenth Year of His Lordships the Proprietarys Dominion of Anno Dni 1729

A Council held at the House of His Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 18th Day of February in the fifteenth Year of His Lordships Dominion of Anno Dni 1729

Present as Yesterday

John Smith Carpenter produces an Acc^t. to this Board, as follows

The Publick.	£	s	d
To making 10 large Gun Carriages, & finding Plank & Diet at 40 ^s Carriage	20	00	0
To making 4 Sm ^l l ^g & finding Plank & Diet at 30 ^s Carriage	6	00	0
To paid for drawing the Gunns to the Water side at eighteen pence p ^l	1	01	0
To fixing them & finding Posts at 12 ^s	0	14	0
To paid Mr Denton for a barrel of Tarr to barre them	0	16	0
Errors excepted of	20	11	0

Jn. Smith

The above Account being read & considered of, It is the Opinion of this Board that the Charges therein contained are too great for the Services done, and are of Opinion that the sum of Twenty two pounds is sufficient Recompense for the services above mentioned and laying Slabs of Timber under the Wheels of the Guns where they now stand

John Smith being called in, is informed by His Excellency the Governor of the Resolution of this Board, who being contented therewith; Ordered that Col^l Sam^l Young be directed to pay the said John Smith the same, which Order is directed to him in the following manner

By the Governor & Council
18th Feby 1729

You are hereby required to pay to John Smith or Order the sum of Twenty Two pounds Currency, out of the money arising from the duty of Three pence p^l for

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