

Mr Lloyd & Mr Courvey to draw up the Articles of peace with the Indians

Then was taken into Consideration the Speakers motions concerning the magazine
17th April 1666

In the Lower House of Assembly Mr Speaker motions the House concerning a magazine to be kept in every County for the security of each County against the Incurion of Indians or otherwise & whether it be judged necessary or not?

In the Affirmative Necessary

Then as to the proportion of powder Shot & other Implements of War and put to the vote

Voted necessary that there be 400^{lb} Gunpowder 4200^{lb} Shot or Lead Snap hance Muskets high Calwer bore 140 Cutlasses & Belts fifty Carabines for Horsemen two dozen Bullet moulds high Calwer bore & two dozen of Carabine Bullet moulds to be equally distributed into the several Countys of this Province when purchased to remain there in the Charge & Custody of such Person or Persons as the Lieut. General of this Province shall nominate & appoint for a publick Magazine for each County

Ordered that this Proposition be drawn out & presented to the upper House at their next Convention & that they be desired to consider thereof as also how the same may be procured either to be sent for this next ensuing Shipping from England hither or otherwise & that they would please to signify to this House their Consideration & Advice thereon

By order of the house

Wm. Bretton Clk.

The Upper House do think that the 1400^{lb} powder 4200 of lead 140 Snap hance Muskets the 50 Carabines with two dozen of Bullet moulds the Cutlasses & Belts to be very necessary to be provided as a magazine to be distributed as in the Proposal from the Lower house is propounded & do judge it fit now to send for the sd proportion of Arms & Ammunition by Mr Charles Brooke to be paid by the publick the next Cropp according to the price current. & that the sd Charles Brooke have a Letter of Credit from the Governour & Speares to the merchants of London & Bristol to procure the sd quantity of Arms & Ammunition, & in regard the Shipware now upon departure immediately the Lower house are desired this day to prepare the Letter of Credit for Mr Charles Brooke lest he loose his passage

John Gittinge

Then came in a Message from the Lower House informing this