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and also the work performed. - and return  
an account there for your Majesty's  
the humblest train and service in person.  
to his Majesty's gracious intention and will  
be favourably received and granted by us.  
Yours  
W. Hayward Council

Their being read at the Board is  
requires their opinion of the Application  
of the 3<sup>d</sup> of the by his Majesty given for  
purchasing Arms and Ammunition for  
the service of the Province to the Company  
and keeping the said Arms well fixed and in  
good order to be pursuant to his Majesty's Inter-  
-lines in bestowing that Revenue to which  
they Observe that they do believe it is #

Per Mercedem

Whereupon his Excellency is pleased to  
send the following Answer to the House  
by Thomas Jencks and James Esq. by  
"ent." His Majesty has been very Gracious in  
having a peculiar care to avoid the pay-  
-ing any Duties upon You in this  
Province, he having allotted his  
-ing for the purchasing Arms  
-though most of his Government in  
his