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By the House of Burgesses May 11 1701

May it please Your Excellency

Having read a Bill of the Honorable House of Burgesses of the Colonies in Virginia which is very necessary to this House therefore I desire your Excellency's proposals relating thereto may be read in writing and the same shall be sent from this House that it may remain upon the Journals

Signed by Order
Wm. Byrd Speaker

An answer thereto was sent by Mr James Parbury and Mr Francis Jenkins Esqrs

By the Excellency the Governour and Council
in Assembly May the 13th 1701

Contentment

Since you cannot make an estimate of what the Charge will be in repairing and mending the Arms out of Solder in each County It is thought best that the Colonel of each County view them and keep them in good repair which are now serviceable and get the rest mended and estimate the Charge Amounts to in each County that y^e respective Colonels Deliver a Bill upon his Excellency the Governour who will pay the Money and find that Experience shewes us the great Spoils