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Ordered that Mr. Edw. Lloyd prepare the said Bill and bring it in to morrow Morning.

San<sup>th</sup> Cannons petition read praying an allowance for his attendance on this House - as Sergeant Attendant.

Put to the vote if he shall be allowed 1200<sup>th</sup> Tobacco or 1600<sup>th</sup> Tobacco  
Voted that he be allowed 1600 to be allowed in Ann Arundell County.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col<sup>l</sup>: Henry Lowles and Thomas Brookes Esq. Enter the House and deliver the following Message (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

By his Ex<sup>ty</sup>. the Gov: and Council in Assembly Octo<sup>r</sup>: 31<sup>th</sup> 1698.  
Proposed that the House give in Charge to the Committee for Stating and Examining the acc<sup>ts</sup>. that they particularly examine and state the Disput of 12<sup>th</sup> of Apr<sup>l</sup>. given by his Most Sacred Maj<sup>ty</sup> for the supplying the Country with Arms and Ammunition, that it may appear what hath arisen thereon since his Ex<sup>ty</sup>.s accession to this Government - and how it hath been disposed. And that the House would also give their opinion and advice how the Arms and powder sent for shall be disposed it being by his Ex<sup>ty</sup>. and this board conceived the safest and the best way to have it distributed as formerly to the severall Counties for these reasons.

1. If they be in one Magazine they are liable to be blown up as the accident of the Chancell<sup>r</sup>.s House at St. Marks and the late Instance in Virginia.
2. That they are liable to be seized by an Enemy or upon an Insurrection.
3. It will putt the Country to great Charge and trouble upon any suddaine occasion to distribute them.

Signed by Order.

W. Bladen Cl<sup>k</sup>. Council.

By the House of Delegates Nov: 9<sup>th</sup> 1698.

The Message by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col<sup>l</sup>: Henry Lowles and Tho. Brookes Esq. this House have Considered and Concurred with your Ex<sup>ty</sup>. and the Councils proposals therein.

Signed by Order

Ch<sup>r</sup>: Gregory Cl<sup>k</sup>. House of Delegates

Ordered that Mr. Thomas Hicks, Mr. John Boyman Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>: Collins, Major James Smallwood, Major John Lowe and Mr. Henry Hawkins carry the said Message together with two bills this day read and Mr. Sharpes petition to his Ex<sup>ty</sup>. and Councils.

Mr. Beards acc<sup>ts</sup> for Men and Horses by him sent on Errands upon acc<sup>ts</sup> of the publique referred by the Committee of acc<sup>ts</sup>. to this House

Ordered that the said Committee make him allowance for the reasonable time for those Journeys (considering the distance) when he shews them upon what occasions they were sent and by what Authority.