

By the House of Delegates July 7th 1699.

Whereas by virtue of a certaine act of Assembly of this province Impowering severall trustees to purchase fifty acres of Land in Saint Marys County adjacent to and in which the healing fountains of water Called the boole Springs should be included there has been by the said Trustees by the said act Impowered fifty acres of Land adjacent too and in which the said boole Springs are included purchased of Mr. John Dent of St. Marys County, and for fear of death or other casualty this House has taken care to gett a fine conveyance drawne for the said Land and doe propose to send one of the Members of this House to have the said fifty acres of Land conveyed by the said John Dent and his wife which conveyance wee have herewith sent for your Esteem and the Councils of usall desiring it may be referred to his Matys atty Gen^l for his approbation thereof.

And further this House have sent therewith an Order on Mr. Robert Mason Publick Treasurer on the western Shore for the payment of the Money in the said Indenture specified according to the Contract made with the said Trustees which Order if your Est. and his Matys Honble Council will be pleased to concur with and signe the same this House will doe the like and Dispatch the said Messengers that the same may be completed and that this House may further consider how to dispose of the remaining part of the Money assigned for y^e use.

Signed & Order.

Chr. Gregory Clk. House Delegates.

Ordered that Mr. Walter Campbell and Mr. John Lowe Carry the said Message, who returns and say they have soe the same.

The Committee appointed to concur with his Matys Honble Council, Enter the House and sent their Report which being read, was referred to a full House to morrow Morning.

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The Message by the Honble Charles Hutchins and Rob^t Smith Esq^r has been here read and read, and this House has s^{ent} Mr. Isaac Millers Lett^r and acc^t and are of opinion that the armes which are come, in since his Est^s arrivall be lodged in the Gen^l Magazine at the port of Annapolis except the Drums and Trumpets which it will be necessary to dispose of to the severall Countys where the same are wanting for that the Delegates of Corcill, Battemore Dorchester and St. Marys Countys have represented to this House that these Countys are not supplied with nor have they any such warlike Instruments amongst them.

And as for the three hundred and odd Quarter Barrells of Gun Powder this House think it advisable for preventing of the same being