

Ordered that Mr. James Saunders and Mr. Richard Tilghman carry the said Message to His Excellency the Gov^r and Council who return and say they have delivered the same.

The House adjourns till Two of the Clock. Eodem die The House mett againe and were called over. The Honble Col^l. In Addison and Thomas Brooks Esq^r into the House and presented the following Messages.

By His Excellency the Gov^r and Council in Assembly July 7th 1699
The Message by Doct. Jacob Loocherman and Mr. Canale being read and Considered His Excellency and this Board doe concur with the House in their Opinion as to the disposall of the said Armes and Ammunition and that Cecil, Baltimore, Dorchester and St. Maries as well as the other Countys wanting Drums and Trumpets may be furnished therewith as far as they will goe there not being enough to furnish all the Countys His Excellency will take Care to send for more.

As to the Gent^l. Magazine this Board do say that the Armes may be well and conveniently lodged in the State House, but as to a place appointed for a Generall Magazine for Ammunition of powder this Board doe not know of any.

However His Excellency will take Care to have the same securely lodged. The House is desired to sett what value they expect the powder should be sold for, soe that the respective officers who are to dispose thereof may better know what will answer the Countys Expectation therein.

Lastly it is thought advisable that the Armes and Ammunition to be distributed to the severall Countys be now sent by the Delegates.

Signed for order.

W^m Bladen Clk. Council

By the Council in Assembly July 8th 1699
The Bill ascertaining the bounds of Lands has been here read and considered which appears to be the effect of a Noble generous and Discerning Mind and shows your Resolution and Friendshipp to doe the Country good and it is generally believed that a fairer Step to the future Peace and Tranquility of this Province cannot well be made then what the intent of this Bill propounds.

But for as much as the Subject thereof is of Great weight and Moment and should be the worke of time and Consideration.

It is therefore recommended to your House that the said Bill may rest in Custody of the Clk. of your House and ye Copies of it be sent to the Justices of each County Court for their thoughts thereon and by which means as well the Delegates of your House the Members of His Matys Honble Council may deliberate and Consult thereof and the Gent^l. Mind of the County be found upon soe great a Change as this will make in order to a full