

Arms and Amunition to be sent for the service of the County
by sending proportionall parts of ~~arms~~ into the County and committing of it
to the care of the Chief Officers, if your Excellency shall be pleased to
Approve thereof. — Signed Order Wayland (S. H. D. S.)

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning 7 o'clock
Saturday 5th April 1707. —

The House mett according to Adjournment being called
over were present as Yesterday,

Read what was done Yesterday. —

The Petition of Cecil County Delegates being Read Resolved
A towns be Erected as Prayd for. —

Thomas Tench and James Sanders Esq. Coll Holland and Coll
Jenkins, enter the House and delivers M^o Speaker the following Message
directed (To the Honble House of Delegates)

Ordered to be Entered as followeth —
Gent^l. Itake your Address very kindly and am and shall be always
gladd that I have or may doe the Province any Service in Generall or
your selves in particular. —

Being Gentlemen —

Your friend and servant

April 5th 1707. —

John Seymour —

Coll Hamond Coll Lloyd. Coll Jenkins and Coll Ennalls Enter the House
and deliver M^o Speaker the following Message. —

By his Excellency the Gov^r and Council in Assembly
The Houses Message adviseing proportionall parts of the publick
Arms and Amunition to be sent to the severall Countys and Com-
mitted to the care of the Chief Officers of the Militia in the said
Countys has been read, and in reply thereto we Acquaint you, that
the publick Arms and Amunition are purchased out of the grant
parts of her Majestys Revenues of the 5th of the 1st of the 1st of the 1st
for the defence of this Province, and that altho' it be sometimes ne-
cessary for the Immediate Safety and defence thereof that some sma.
quantity of Arms and Amunition may be lodged in the severall
Countys to be made use of by such who are not able to procure
at their own Cost (as required by the Act of Assembly for 1702
the Militia) at the Chief Officers discretion upon a sudden
or incursion; with in regard a strict Account of the
Amunition purchased with the 5th of the 1st is Expected to
Government here is answerable therefore, And that in
Experience the small quantity of Arms and a