

The season of the year being far advanced and almost half the
Members of this House being sick, Town or gone home we desire your
Honors to Expedite the Bill for raising the publick Levy and appoint-
ment of the Members of this House may wait on your Honors to pass
the Law Sealed that this Session may be closed without further Charge
to the Country. Signed for the House D. Cranford D. & H. Dod. Sent up to
the Council by M^r John Mackall and M^r Tyler who returns and say they
delivered the same. Coll Addison from the Council delivers M^r Speaker the
following Message viz.

By the President and Council in Assembly November 13th 1753
We do not know any Room in the Court House proper to lodge the publick
Armes in and though for the present according to your desire they may
be put in the Assembly or Chancery Offices yet we think it most fitt
that a small house be built on the publick Ground and at the publick Charge
on purpose to lodge and secure the said Armes in. And wish you once
more to consider whether it may not be fitt to have small houses built near
the severall County Court houses for the better securing of the Armes
belonging to the severall County. Signed for the House W. Bladen C. Council
Which being read Debated and Resolved the following answer be sent to
the Council. By the House of Delegates 4th 14th 1753.

This House propose to build a house for to lodge the publick Armes in to be
built 25 foot ^{long} 18 foot high and ten foot pitch sawed frame planked
within sides and without well singled and to be built on the publick Ground
M^r Thomas Dewra will undertake the works as to the building of houses
in the severall County for County Armes. This House desire the Consideration
of it may be referred till next Session and desire your Honors Concur-
rence thereto. Signed for the House D. Cranford D. & H. Dod. Sent for
M^r Worthington M^r Brooke M^r Scott and M^r Broom they returns
and say they delivered the same. The House Adjourns for an hour
According to Adjournment most and present as in the Morning
M^r Holland Coll Greenfield Esq. Hall and Coll Addison from the Council
deliver M^r Speaker the following Message viz.

By the President and Council in Assembly Novemb^r 14th 1753.
In pursuance of the Report from the Council yesterday we cannot but
offer to your Consideration

1. Whether any person may sell vend or utter any brandy Cyder Quinas
Drink or other wines without good made therefore, and with whom and the
Taverners or Retailers of such wines to make Agreement for such Licence
2. If the Privilege has the power of granting such Licence and if it be