

of the public Arms and Ammunition and the Capt. John Young Master Gunner and Storekeeper of the public Magazine in the City of Annapolis or his Predecessor in that Office have ever since had the Hoops and Lapsion thereof without any Use or Benefit thereof whatsoever made by your Petitioners or any other claiming under them That the said Hoops when first taken into the Countries Service were in Repair but are now much decayed That upon your Petitioners Remonstrance for Satisfaction for Rent thereof the Delegates have allowed only thirty five Pounds whereas the Rent of the said Hoops at a moderate Computation might have brought your Petitioners above Eighty Pounds That your Petitioners could never have the Possession of the said Hoops refused to them; and the Delegates of the present Assembly taking the Advantage of the Master Gunner or Storekeepers conniving, and permitted Mr. Jane Burnell to put some rotter into the great Hoops though but for two Months last past (unknown to your Petitioners) having refused to make any reasonable Allowance for that Rent of that Hoops on Pretence that the same is not employed for the Arms but by private Persons which with humble Submission to better Judgments had the same Shift been offered to have been made Use of in private Dealings would not be accounted fair; wherefore your humble Petitioners pray your Honours to take Care to support the Honour of the Province and that Justice may be done by allowing your Petitioners a just Compensation for the Rent of all their said Hoops and that the said Hoops may be delivered into their Possession forthwith. And they shall ever pray for the Prosperity of your Honours and the Province

Charles Carole

Indorsed. By the President & Council in Assembly Nov. 10th 1713
 Read in Council and recommended to the mature Consideration of the House of Delegates
 Signed & Ordered W. Bladen & Council

Read and ordered the following Answer to be sent by the House of Delegates Nov. 11th 1713. This House have maturely considered the Petition of Mr. Charles Carole and Mr. William Bladen and resolve nemine contradicente no further Allowance be made them on Account of Rent hereof owing for the Hoops whose the public Arms are now kept Signed by the

Every Jones & Co. Bill confirming and making good and valid a certain Donative of Robert Smith Esq. to Matthew Mason. By the House of Delegates Nov. 11th 1713 and the Objections offered by Richard Burnett Esq. against the same being heard Resolved nemine contradicente the Bill.