

Mr. James Parson from the special Committee appointed to examine the Comptrolr Mr. Tombsley about Embezzling the Arms and Magazine of this Province delivered the following Report and account of the said Arms and Ammunition viz

By Philimon Tombsley 29th May 1706 - 25th May
To sundry as per Colonel Carter's Receipt to 24 Musquets two Drums one Collet with ball four pair Pistols one barrel of Musquet shot one barrel of Small Shot five barrels and half powder - of twenty two musquets nine Collets with ball one pair Pistols June 1710 by Wm. Foster for Col. John Smallwood great Crabs that were formerly delivered Col. Carter - by two General Muster and sundry trainings in the County from the year 1706 to 1708 two half barrels of Powder one barrel of Small Shot - by balance remaining due to Col. Carter one barrel of Musquet three pair Pistols and Collet with ball two Drums two Musquets

Annapolis in Maryland 10th May 1715

By the Committee appointed by the General Assembly for drawing up a report of Mr. Philimon Tombsley and have duly considered the same report - the same stated as above laid -

Amos Garrett, Jas. Harris, Joseph Harrison

Which Report being read in the house was referred till the afternoon - The House adjourned till one a Clock in the afternoon -

Tuesday afternoon -

The House met again according to adjournment present as in the morning - The House took into consideration the Comptrolr Mr. Philimon Tombsley and Mary his wife about Embezzling the arms and Ammunition there upon and having admitted Mr. Tombsley before the Bar to offer what he could in excuse of himself and wife it is the Opinion of the House they are accountable for one barrel powder ^{weighing} 50^{lb} weight besides what is contained in the Report -

Ordered that the following message be prepared & entered viz

By the House of Delegates May the 10th 1715
May it please your Excellency

This House taking notice of a Complaint of some of the Militia Officers of Charles County referred to the House of Delegates by the Hon^{ble} Council on the 6th of May 1712 against Philimon Tombsley and Mary his wife lately called Mary Carter about Embezzling some of the Arms and Ammunition of this Province delivered out of the Publick Store at Annapolis in the year 1706 to Col. John Carter and thought fit to call the said Philimon and Mary before the Bar of this House to answer the same on Examination of which it fully appears that the said Philimon and Mary his wife as she is Ex^{or} of the said Col. Carter are liable accountable to the Publick for one barrel of Gun powder wth 100^{lb} weight one barrel Musquet shot three pair Pistols one Collet with ball two Drums and two Musquets they having produced no Receipt of the Delivery of the same by Col. Carter in his lifetime or their behalf since to any person qualified to discharge them - Therefore we pray your Excellency and Hon^{ble} Council will Order such Effectual Care may be taken that the said Philimon and Mary his wife may be obliged to make Satisfaction for the said deficiency that Embezzlement of the Magazine may be discouraged for the future

Signed per Order

Tho: MACHESMAN Clk: ho: Del