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broken as well the shutters as the Glasses and further there finds a Leak  
on the North side of the said House in the Roofs, just at the Stair heads,  
and the severall offices aforesaid or most of them wants good Locks  
and Keys all which we refer to the Consideration of the house.

Signed for order, John Beale Clerk Com<sup>rs</sup>  
Which being read it is Ordered that the Com<sup>rs</sup> appointed by the act for  
repairing the Records see the said offices repaired accordingly.

The House proceeded to Consider of John Rousby Esq<sup>r</sup> Account  
of the 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>th</sup> for Armes and Ammunition, and thereupon the  
following Message being prepared was ordered to be entered (viz<sup>t</sup>)

By the Lower house of Assembly August 7<sup>th</sup> 1716.  
May it please your Ex<sup>ty</sup>

John Rousby Esq<sup>r</sup> pursuant to your Ex<sup>ty</sup> Direction  
has laid before this house his account of the 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>th</sup> appropriated by Her  
late Majesty for the purchase of Armes &c: for the defence of that Province  
which 3<sup>d</sup> from the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year 1707 to the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1715 amounts in the whole to 1909. 5. 9. Sterl: out of which we find  
the said John Rousby contrary to the tenour of the Receivers Commission  
granted to George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup>, by King William and Queen Mary and  
the End for which the said 3<sup>d</sup> was designated deducts the full Receivers  
Salary of 100<sup>l</sup> Sterl<sup>l</sup> Annuum.

We beg leave to refer your Ex<sup>ty</sup> to the Entry of the said  
Commission granted to the said George Plater Made in the Secretarys office  
and to the Resolution of the House of Delegates on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November 1709.  
and on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1715 and of your Ex<sup>ty</sup> and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council  
of the 14<sup>th</sup> of the same month and to the 26<sup>th</sup> Article of her late Majestys  
Instructions to your Ex<sup>ty</sup>, on Consideration of which it is hoped  
your Ex<sup>ty</sup> will be of opinion that the said John Rousbys deduction  
of 100<sup>l</sup> Salary Annuum out of the said 3<sup>d</sup> is unwarrantable he acting  
pursuant to the said Commission and none other and that therefore  
your Ex<sup>ty</sup> will order such Measures to be taken as will oblige the  
said John Rousby to account for and pay the said 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>th</sup> at least  
without deducting any more than its proportion of the Receivers Salary  
and we humbly pray that your Ex<sup>ty</sup> will order that the Money  
arising due by the said 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>th</sup> since the said 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1715  
be accounted for and the payment thereof secured in order to be ready  
to answer the End it was designed for.

Signed for order, Tho: Macnemara Clerk

Sent up by Mr. Maecall Mr. Alexander Macfield and Mr. Bond.

They return and say they delivered it.

Col. Courfey and Col. Whittington from the Upper house delivered Mr.  
Speaker, The Bill for repairing and securing the Records with the  
following Message, (viz<sup>t</sup>)