

Mr. Richard Selghman from the Upper House Delivers Mr. Speaker the letter  
of Col. John Pendergast Esq. By the Upper House of Assembly 27<sup>th</sup> July 1731  
Read and recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Which was read referred to a select Committee of Assembly and ordered that the same be  
at 10 o'clock of the said William Green have Notice when to appear  
Signed Order W. S. S. S.

John Rousby Esq. from the Upper House Delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message  
By the Upper House of Assembly 27<sup>th</sup> July 1731

Gentlemen

In Answer to your Message of Yesterday by Mr. Longbray  
and Mr. King this House cannot consent to the Allowance you proposed of  
the sum of three hundred Hogheads Appropriated for Arms, & since lawfully applied  
to other Use but as we cannot with Safety in the Usefulness of such an Officer to  
regulate the Militia by teaching Men the Art of Military Discipline, so we cannot  
in Allowance in the Publick of twelve or fifteen thousand pounds of Tobacco of  
Amount to be made Mr. King will be a very small Burthen on the Inhabitants and  
therefore recommend that said Allowance your Honour.

Signed Order W. S. S. S.  
By the Lower House of Assembly July 27<sup>th</sup> 1731

The following Message vizt  
May it please your Hon.

In Answer to your Message this Day by John Pendergast Esq. when we proposed  
and desired that Mr. King should be allowed thirty thousand pounds of Tobacco out of the three  
hundred Hogheads Appropriated for Arms we believed there would be sufficient of that  
Money to make up the sum due to the Proprietary and to supply the Country with  
Arms & Ammunition and we knew that if any deficiency should happen, the Country  
must make up such deficiency; and therefore we thought that so much as thirty pounds  
& thirty Hogheads of the Surplus of that Money will be applied and be proposed in our  
Message without Detriment to the Country, and therefore we desired your Honours to  
agree to an Allowance of that sum to Mr. King, which since your Honours have not  
thought fit to agree to and that the Application of any Quantity of Tobacco your  
Honours propose will be an Immense Addition to the Publick Charge of the  
Province we cannot agree to it Signed Order William Lanning Esq. Secy

Sent to the Upper House by William Stoughton Esq. and Mr. Sullist, they return and say  
they delivered the same.

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Message: By the Upper House of Assembly 27<sup>th</sup> July 1731

Gentlemen

In answer to your Message this Day by Col. Greenfield and Mr.  
Boale relating to Mr. Woodward's Affair we cannot but think his Case very particular  
we have reason to believe the Malignancy of that Distemper would by this time have  
been removed