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His House having agreed to Offer the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary 10000 Sterling an Equivalent for his Debt to the said House and all other Debts. The Question is proposed to be put to the said Address shall be presented to his Lordship to propose the said Sum and to set forth in that Address how and in what manner the said Sum may be raised or not resolved in the affirmative.

The Question was put that a Duty of 5% be raised on the Purchases of Negroes as part of the ways and means towards raising an Equivalent - - -

Resolved in the Affirmative.
The Question was put that 1 Sterling Duty be raised on Wines and Rum Imported in Country Bottoms as part of the ways and means towards raising an Equivalent, Resolved in the Affirmative.

The House Adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock -
Thursday May 6th 1736.

The House met according to Adjournment.
The Members were called all present as yesterday except M^r Hammond and M^r Matthews.
M^r Smith from the Committee appointed to Enquire into the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition &c. Deliver M^r Speaker the following Report - We of the Committee appointed by the Lower House of Assembly have viewed and Inspected the Quality and Quantity of the same now in the City of Annapolis which we find to be as follows
94 good Muskets 113 Bad Muskets 114 good Carbines and bad Carbines 42 Shot
5 Bad Drums, 9 bad Trumpets 26 Cartouch boxes 18 Buckets 50 Belts
50 Barrels of Shot, one Barrel of Flint about 13 Chests of Matches 41
Sword and Carbine belts 50 Bayonet Belts 4 pair and a single Holster a parcel
in a Chest of Sword hilts and Scabbards about 500 weight of Bar Lead one
Box of Parchment for Drums - In the Council Chamber 344 good Muskets
138 good Carbines, eight Short Muskets 39 pistols 72 Cullabes 26 Bayonets
78 Halberds 50 Sword and Halberd blades together Ten good Drums 2 good
Trumpets, 98 Cartouch Boxes, 48 Buckets 56 Belts Total Number 438 good
Muskets 113 bad Muskets, 232 good Carbines one bad Carbine 50 Short Muskets
232 Pistols, 72 Cullabes, 68 Bayonets 74 Halberds one Pike 50 Sword and Halberd
Blades together 26 good Drums 5 bad Drums one Pike 50 Sword and Halberd
144 Cartouch Boxes, 68 Buckets, 146 Belts 50 Barrels of Shot one Barrel
of Flint about 13 Chests of Matches 41 Sword and Carbine Belts 50 Bayonet
Belts 4 pair and a single Holster a parcel in a Chest of Sword hilts and Scabbards
about 500 w^t of Bar Lead one Box of Parchment for Drums. and in
The powder House thirty five half Barrels and eleven Quarter Barrels of
Gun powder most of which Arms your Committee are of Opinion want
Cleaning and the Squares of some good Drums want mending and your Com-
mittee further report that in Pursuance of the order of the House of
Assembly they have Inspected the Treasurers accounts and find by the
Account of Sam^l Young Esq^r Treasurer of the Western Shore there is a
Due to the County for purchasing arms and amunition of the Western Shore
Sixty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and eight pence for Shilling and by the