

Instead of *Philip Hammond of Anne-Arundel County, Esq;* Let the Treasurers of this Province be inserted through the Bill; Let the Money be laid out and disposed of for the purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the maintaining a Magazine for the better Defence of this Province, and for the due Preservation thereof, and Paid to the Treasurers of this Province for the Time being, to be disposed of to the use aforesaid as the Governor and Council for the Time being shall Direct, Oblige the Naval-Officers to Account with the Treasurers, Let the Naval-Officers have the usual Commission, And all that part of the Bill after the Word *more* in the last Line but one of the Second Page, be left out, to the Continuance of the Bill.

And if you do not, shall be so far convinced we are not to expect a Provision for our Safety from your House, that we shall think it needless to misspend Time in endeavouring after it, and content ourselves with having done our Duty, and submit to what our most Gracious Sovereign shall be pleased to do for us.

Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which Bill was Read, and the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, with which Amendments this House do not agree: Inasmuch as the said Bill sufficiently provides for the matter intended, of providing Arms and Ammunition for Defence of the Province. *And it is therefore Ordered*, That the said Bill be Entred on the Journal of this House, that it may appear by whose Means the Province remains without the same.

The Bill Ordered to be Entred on the Journal, follows in these Words, *viz.*

An Act for raising Three Pence per Hogshead on all Tobacco to be Exported, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province:

WHEREAS his Majesty our most Gracious Sovereign, is now Engaged in a War with *Spain*, and lest the Magazine of Arms and Ammunition now in the Province, and the Monies heretofore raised by any former Acts, should prove Insufficient for the present Purpose, we his Majesty's Faithful Subjects the Delegates of the Freemen of *Maryland*, in General Assembly convened, to Testify our Zeal for his Majesty's Person and Government