

Mr. *Smallwood* hath Leave of the House to go home.  
The following Message, *viz.*

*By the Lower House of Assembly, October 26, 1742.*

*May it please your Honours,*

THE Place mentioned in the Bill Entituled, *An Act to divide Prince George's County, and to erect a new one, by the Name of Frederick County*, is, we conceive, the most proper at present for building a Court-House on; in as much as we apprehend another County must probably in a few Years be laid out to the Westward of *Manococy*, and further up the River *Potomock*; so that we cannot agree with your proposed Amendments, save only to that Part thereof, wherein you propose Five Hundred Pounds instead of Two Hundred and Fifty; and therefore hope you will pass the Bill with the Amendment of that Part only.

Signed *per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

Sent, with the Bill, by Mess. *Magruder* and *Sprigg*.

The Bill Entituled, *An Act to enable His Excellency Thomas Bladen, Esq; or the Governor for the Time being, to purchase Four Acres of Land, within the Fence of the City of Annapolis, &c.* Read the Second Time, and will pass: Sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Lloyd* and Mr. *John Goldsborough*.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee to inspect the Arms and Ammunition, &c. delivers Mr. Speaker the following Reports, *viz.*

*By the Committee for Inspecting the Arms, Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto. October 25. 1742.*

YOUR Committee having viewed and inspected the quality and quantity of the Arms and Ammunition of this Province, now in the City of *Annapolis*, Do find the same as follows, *viz.*

*In the Council Chamber,*

477 Fire Arms, 71 Pistols, 68 Swords with Basket Hilts, 4 ditto Brass Hilts, 11 Drums, 27 Trumpets, 68 Halberts, 44 Cartouch Boxes and Slings, 48 Buckets with ditto.

*In the Room over the Conference Chamber,*

6 Carbines, 7 Muskets with Bayonets, 4 old Trumpets, 12 Pistols, 4 Swords with Brass Hilts, 16 old Cutlasses, 57 new Buff Belts, 9 Cartouch  
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