

Copy of his Lordship's First Instruction, dated at *London, December 15, 1738.*

WE do authorize and empower you, with the Advice and Consent of our Governor and Secretary for the Time being, to grant any Surplus or other Lands, our Manors or Reserves excepted, on such Terms and Conditions as to you shall seem equitable and just; tho' not under the Conditions of Four Shillings reserved Rents, and Five Pounds Sterling Caution Money per Hundred Acres. You are nevertheless to demand, where you judge the Case will admit of it, such further Caution Money and reserved Rent, as to you the Governor and Secretary, for the Time being, shall seem just and expedient.

We also find that there is an Instruction of Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-three, where the Composition is to be at Forty Shillings Sterling per Hundred Acres, and Ten Shillings Sterling reserved Rent per Annum, of which the Register says no Use has been made, since the above Instruction of the Fifteenth of September, Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-eight; and that the Books and Papers are generally in good Order. All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, *E. Dorsey, Cl. Com.*

Mr. Nicholas Goldsborough delivers Mr. Speaker an Address to the Governor, which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

The House adjourned until 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

On Consideration of the Amendments sent down from the Upper House, to the Bill, entituled, *An Act to divide Prince George's County, and to erect a new County on the upper Part thereof*, the House doth not agree with the Amendments proposed, in regard, his Lordship's Assent or Approbation to Bills Pass'd by the Legislature here, as required therein, is an Innovation on the Rights of the People, and contrary to the manner of Passing Laws within this Province.

The House, on Consideration of the Governor's Message relating to Arms and Ammunition, &c.

The Question was put, Whether this Question shall be put, *viz.* Whether a Bill for Arms and Ammunition shall be brought in, in any other shape than has already been this Session, and sent to the Upper House for that Purpose?

Which was carried in the Negative: As a Bill, Pass'd this Session by this House, and sent to the Upper House, sufficiently providing for Arms and Ammunition for Defence of this Province, was by said Upper House refused, which Bill was Entred on the Journal of this House on the 10th Instant.

For the Negative,

*Mr. Waughop,
Mr. Swann,
Capt. Chesley,
Mr. R. Gresham,
Mr. G. Wilson,
Mr. J. Gresham,
Dr. Carroll,
Major Hall,*

*Mr. Wortbington,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Weems,
Mr. J. Hall,
Mr. Brome,
Mr. Smallwood,
Capt. Harrison,
Mr. W. Wilkinson,*

*Mr. Courts,
Mr. N. Goldsborough,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. Goldsborough,
Capt. Enalls,
Capt. Hindman,
Mr. Pearce,
Capt. Hyland,*

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