

Risteau, and Charles Ridgley, to be delivered contrary to an Act of Assembly entitled, A supplementary Act to the Act for the ordering and regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Defense and Security thereof, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the 13th Day of March, Anno 1732.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.
Signed per Order, *Tho. Jennings, Cl. Com.*

To Arms and Powder brought in to the Magazine since last Sessions of Assembly, viz.

To 50 Guns and Bayonets returned by Col. Gale. To 41 ditto returned by Col. Hooper.

Pistols returned: To 25 pair of Pistols and Holsters by Col. Gale. To 50 ditto from Col. Hooper.

Swords and Belts returned: To 25 Swords and Belts by Col. Gale. To 50 ditto from Col. Hooper.

Powder and Ball from on board the Baltimore: To 20 Half-barrels of Powder. To 20 Cags of Ball.

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By 100 of old Guns, 50 pair of Pistols and Holsters, 52 Swords and Belts, 2 Halberds, 2 Drums, 1 Trumpet, 1 Half barrel of Powder, 100 Wt. of Ball. These by his Excellency's Order, and Capt. Thomas Crelap's Receipt.

Delivered to Capt. Risteau by his Excellency's Order, 30 Guns and Bayonets, 1 Drum. Col. Rigby's Receipt.

By 10 pair of Pistols and Holsters, 1 Trumpet. By his Excellency's Order to Charles Ridgley, as per Receipt.

By 1 Drum for Capt. Harwood. Col. Sprigg's Receipt.

By 2 Drums, 1 Trumpet. By his Excellency's Order. Col. John Ward's Receipt.

By 4 Half-barrels of Powder. His Excellency's Order, for Col. Levin Gale. Mr. James Johnson's Receipt.

By 1 Drum for the County Court, His Excellency's Order. Mr. John Mouat's Receipt.

May 4. 1744.

Richard Tootell, Keeper of the Magazine.

On Reading the aforesaid Report, the House concurs therewith.

Mr. Speaker communicates to the House the following Message from his Excellency, viz.

Gentlemen,

I Think proper to acquaint you, that Four Hundred and Ninety Pounds of the Money allowed by Act of Assembly, for building the Governor's House, was expended before my Arrival in this Country, which must be considered as a Deficiency: I cannot help once more recommending to you to provide something for the Covering in, and Preservation of the Building; which, if not done, will suffer greatly, and be a Loss to the Country.

T. BLADEN

The following Message :

By the Lower House of Assembly, June 1, 1744.

May it please your Honours,

IT being Reported to this House, by the Committee of Courts of Justice, that by a List delivered to them, there is lodged in the Provincial Office several Journals of the House of Delegates, for the Years 1664,