

By the Committee for inspecting the Arms, Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto. August, 1745.

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,

481 Muskets, 71 Pistols, 72 Swords, 24 Trumpets, 11 Drums, 48 Buckets, 44 Cartouch-Boxes, 76 Halberds and Pikes. 12 Carbines with Bayonets and Slings (Imported since last Session per the Baltimore).

In the Room over the Conference-Chamber,

38 Carbines, Slings, and Bayonets, (Imported since last Session by the Baltimore); 122 Muskets, with Bayonets and Slings; 20 Drums, 4 Pair of Pistols, 14 Horseman's Swords and Belts, 3 Cases and a half of Matches, 24 Pair of Holsters, 72 Sword-Belts.

Under the Conference-Chamber,

2700 Weight of Ball, 300 Weight of large Shot, and 980 Weight of Bar-Lead.

In the Repository,

72 Old Guns, out of Repair.

In the Powder-House,

39 Half-Barrels of old Gunpowder; 38 Cags of Shot, each containing half a Hundred Weight; a Box of Flint. The following Imported since last Session by the Baltimore; 8 Half-Barrels Gunpowder, 6 Barrels Ditto; 100 Cags Shot, each containing half a Hundred Weight; 5 unopened Chests, containing as per Invoice 320 Carbines, Bayonets and Slings; 5 Carbines, Bayonets and Slings, in a Chest, Number 1. 3 Cases, containing 250 Swords and Belts, as per Shop-Notes.

We find the Arms and Accoutrements in the Council Chamber clean and in good Order, and the several other Arms and Accoutrements mentioned in this Report, generally in good Order, excepting the 72 old Guns in the Repository, most of which are out of Repair.

We further find, that since last Sessions, the Armourer (by the Governor's Order) has delivered to sundry Persons the following Arms and Ammunition, as per Receipts appear; viz.

- To Capt. Wilson, per Order Col. Belt, one Drum;
- To Samuel Magruder, ————— one Ditto;
- To Capt. Belt, per Order Col. Belt, — one Ditto;
- To Mr. Mouat, a Flag and one Drum;
- To Augustine Sylvester, one Carbine;
- To Capt. Ogle, one Trumpet;
- To Capt. Debutts, 30 Pair of Pistols and Holsters, 4 Swords and Belts, and one Trumpet;
- To Capt. Thomas Cresap, 60 Carbines with Slings, 10 Pair of Pistols with Holsters, 10 Swords with Belts, and half a Barrel of Powder;
- To Mr. James Johnson, 2 Half-Barrels of Powder, Lent;
- To Capt. Hargrave, — 2 Half-Barrels of Ditto, Lent;
- To Capt. William Rogers, 15 Muskets with Slings;

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of this Honourable House.

Signed per Order, T.M. JENNINGS, Cl. Com.

Which being Read, the House concurs therewith.

The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock.
Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Capt. Addison appears in the House.

The following Report, from the Committee appointed to find out Ways and Means for Raising the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, and applying the same to his Majesty's Service for Support of the Garrison of Louisburg at Cape-Breton, being Read, the House concurs therewith.

By the Committee appointed to find out Ways and Means for raising the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds, Current Money of Maryland, and applying the same to his Majesty's Service, for Support of the Garrison of Louisburg, at Cape-Breton.

Your Committee conceive, that the most expeditious Method for raising the said Sum, to render the same of immediate Use for the Purpose intended, is, That the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds, Current Money of this Province, be borrowed or taken out of the Office for emitting Bills of Credit, and that the said Sum be repaid into the said Office by the Ways herein after mentioned; viz. By re-enacting such Part of the Act entituled, An Act for the raising and issuing Money for maintaining his Majesty's Forces to be raised in this Province, and for transporting them to the Place of Rendezvous in the West Indies, as relates to Ordinary-Licenses, and applying the Fines arising on them, to the Repayment of the said Sum, after having discharged the Sum by the said Act required: As also by a Duty of Forty Shillings on all Horses, imported by Land or Water into this Province, for Sale.

All which your Committee humbly submit to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, E. DOANEY, Cl. Com.

Ordered, That Half a Ton of Gun-Powder, and Two and a half Ton of Lead and leaden Bullets, for the use of the Garrison of Louisburg, and to be taken out of the public Magazine, be inserted in the bill for raising the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds Current Money, for his Majesty's Service,
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