

Monday Morning, May 14, 1750.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Capt. *Travers*. The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. *Mills* and Mr. *Hyland* are added to the Committee for Inspecting Arms, &c.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to prevent the Exportation of Trash Tobacco; Leave is given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion that an Additional Supplementary Bill to the Act entitled, *An Act for erecting and laying out a Town, at a Place called Leng-Point, on the West Side of North-East Branch in Cecil County*, be brought in; Leave is given.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for the Advancement of Justice*: A Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors*: A Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, in the Collecting and Payment of the Public and County Levies*: And a Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before a single Justice of the Peace*: Which Bills were severally read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. *Henry*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill entitled, *An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants*, was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Stoddert* and Mr. *B. Mackall*.

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Accounts, and the following Copy of an Order of Council; *viz.*

By the Governor and Council, January 17, 1749.

ORDERED, That the Honourable Col. *Charles Hammond*, Treasurer of the Western Shore, send to the Executors of Mr. *Joseph Adams*, late Merchant in London, for the following Arms and Ammunition:

- 15 Great Guns, Four Pounders, double fortified, of the new Model;
- 12 Drums, and 12 Pair of Sticks;
- 12 Trumpets, and Mouth-pieces to each Trumpet;
- A black and yellow Flag;
- 20 Half-Barrels of best Gunpowder;
- 30 Carbines, with Bayonets and Slings;
- 30 Muskets, with the best of Locks.

And it is likewise *Ordered*, That he direct the said Executors to charge the Amount thereof to the Duty of Three Pence per Hoghead for Arms, lodged by him in the Hands of the said Mr. *Adams*; and also to the same Fund, transmitted by him to the said Executors, since the Death of the aforementioned Mr. *Adams*.

Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Coun.

This is a true Copy of the Governor and Council's Order to me; by Virtue of which Order, I have writ to the Executors of Mr. *Adams* for the Arms and Ammunition abovementioned.

Cha. Hammond, Treasurer Western Shore of Maryland.

The following Orders to be deducted likewise:

1749. To the Governor and Council's Order, paid <i>John Raitt</i> .	30 0 0
To the Governor and Council's Order, paid <i>Henry Walls</i> , Armourer,	25 0 0
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