

M.S. { Bond,
Barnes,
Mills,Key,
Harrison,
Henry,

For the NEGATIVE.

Tilghman,
Buchanan,
Earle,W. Dulany,
Hamilton,
Hopper,Wilkinson,
Tillotson,
Holiday.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

Thursday Morning, November 8, 1753.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Capt. *Addison*, from the Committee appointed to inspect into the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, *viz.*

By the Committee appointed to inspect the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto, Nov. 7, 1753.

YOUR Committee having inspected the Arms and Ammunition in the City of *Annapolis*, do find the same as follows; *to wit.*

In the Council Chamber, 255 Muskets, 131 Carbines, 71 Pistols, 20 Trumpets, 7 Drums, 74 Swords, 44 Cartouch Boxes and Belts, 10 old ditto without Belts, 49 Halberts and Pikes, 46 Buckets and Slings, 50 Sword Blades, and 18 Daggers; all which are in good Order.

In the Room over the Conference Chamber, 72 old Muskets and Carbines much out of Repair, 33 Pair of Holsters, 155 Swords, 25 Bayonets, 75 Sword Belts, 16 old Cutlasses, 6 new Drums, 34 Pistols, 3 Chests and a Half of Match, 15 Pair of Drumsticks: Also the following new Arms; *to wit.* 12 Brass Trumpets with Brass Mouthpieces, 12 Drums and Sticks compleat, 30 Carbines with Buff Slings, 30 Muskets, 30 Bays with Brass Mouthpieces, 12 Drums and Sticks compleat, 30 Carbines with Buff Slings, 30 Muskets, 30 Bays with Brass Mouthpieces, 12 Drums and Sticks compleat, 30 Carbines with Buff Slings, 30 Muskets, 30 Bays with Brass Mouthpieces, 30 Scabbards, and 30 List Cases; out of which we find, that in *July* 1751, there was delivered out to Doctor *George Steuart*, by the Order of *Samuel Ogle*, Esq; then Governor, as appears by said *Steuart's* Receipt, 11 new Carbines, 11 Buff slings, 11 Bayonets, and 11 Scabbards, which are not since returned.

In the Room under the Conference Chamber, 2700 lbs. of Ball, 300 lbs. of large Shot, and 980 lbs. of Bar Lead.

In the Powder House, 134 Sword Belts, 42 Carbine Slings, Half a Box of Flints, 20 Half Barrels of new Powder, 9 Half Barrels of old ditto, 3 Barrels ditto, 110 Barrels of Shot, and 2 large Half Barrels of ditto.

There are also 10 old Cannon Guas lying on the Point near Mr. *Patrick Creagh's* Warehouse, not fit for Use, and 15 new ditto much rustied, without Carriages, and will in all Probability be much damaged, if not speedily prevented.

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

Signed per Order, *Benjamin Beall*, Cl. Com.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Petition of *John Shubbard*, a languishing Prisoner in *Kent County Goal*; indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, November 8, 1753. Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Which Petition was here read and granted.

Col. Tasker from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill intituled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act intituled, An Act to aid the Title of Purchasers of Lots, &c.* the Bill intituled, *An Act to cut off the Entail of a Tract of Land called Charley, &c.* severally indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, November 8, 1753. Read the second Time, and " will pass." And a Bill intituled, *An Act to prevent the injuring Patapasco River*; indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, November 7,

" 1753.