

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 well cleaned, but the Locks much out of Order, 3 Chests and a half of Match, 15 Pair of Drum Sticks: Also the following new Arms, viz. 12 Brass Trumpets with Brass Mouth Pieces, 12 Drums and Sticks compleat, 19 Carbines with Buff Slings, Bayonet Cases, and 7 Bayonets, 19 Muskets, and 30 Bayonet Cases.

We also 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.

As also the following new Arms, imported in the Ship *Sally*, *William Anderson* Contractor, and *Patrick White* Master, viz. Muskets, Slings, and Bayonets, 300 each, in 12 Chests, Cartouch Boxes with Straps 300, Scabbards for Bayonets 300, Drums compleat 6, in 3 Cases, 9 Half Pikes, and Six Halberds. The new Guns, to Appearance, seem to be very good, and that some of them at the Top of the Chests are cleaned, but the greater Part are in very bad Order, and for Want of cleaning, are much rustied.

In the Room under the Conference Chamber, 2700 lbs. of Ball, 300 lbs. of large Shot, 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, 8 half Barrels and 1 whole Barrel of old Ditto, 110 Kegs of Shot, and 2 half Barrels of Ditto.

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

All which is humbly submitted to your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, *Benjamin Beall*, Clerk.

Which was read, and *Ordered*, that the Committee of Laws do prepare an Address to his Excellency, requesting him to remove the present Armourer, and to appoint some able Person to act in the said Office, and to request his Excellency to dispose of the Money raised for Arms, to purchase Arms to be distributed on the Frontiers of this Province.

Doctor *Carroll*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency; which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

*The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

Thursday, May 30, 1754.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c. all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. *Buchanan*.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province; and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer*: Which was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Gray* and Mr. *Govane*.

Doctor *Carroll*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following ingrossed Address, viz.