

Original
Journal. Proposed whether it be not reasonable that an humble address be made to his Ex^{cy} that some parte or porcōn of the 3^d p^r h^h^d for armes be applyed towards the cleansing fixing and p^rserving the publick armes now in the Countrey.

Resolved that an address for that purpose be drawne and that M^r Kenelm Cheseldyne Maj^r W^m Dent and Coll^o W^m Whittington Draw the address for that purpose.

Who returne and deliver the same to the Speaker and is as followeth viz.

By the house of Burgesses May 12th 1701.

May it please your Ex^{cy}

By this our humble address wee represent to yo^r Ex^{cy} That we find by our Journalls and other proceedings that out of the 12^d p^r h^h^d by the law of this province settled on his Maj^{ty} for support of the Govern^t &c: his Maty: has been graciously pleased to direct 3^d thereof towards supplying the province with armes, amunition and other implements of warr w^{ch} by the blessing of God and your Ex^{cys} good Conduct and Care has supplied us with a Sufficient quantity in number tho' many deficient in quality and we hope money in Banke upon the same fund.

2. That these rumors of warr at it prompts all others soe us to put our Selves in the best posture of defence wee are able by cleaning and makeing fitt for Service those armes and implements of warr that we have many of them in the severall Countyes being unserviceable and out of kelter;

From these premises we pray yo^r Ex^{cy} to condesend and give ord^{rs} that soe much money out of that fund as upon reasonable computacon shalbe judged necessary may be applyed to fitt and make Serviceable those armes and implements of ware in the sev^{ll} Counties as may compleat the same and that some fitting p^{rs}ons in the severall Countys may be empowered to receive the s^d money and see the worke p^rformed. And returne an acc^t thereof to your Ex^{cy} &c: w^{ch} wee humbly hope and conceive is consonant to his Mat^{ys} gracious intencion and will be favourably received and granted by yo^r Ex^{cy}

Which was here read and approved of.

Ordered that M^r Kenelm Cheseldyne Coll^o Jn^o Hinson Coll^o Tho^s Ennalls Capt. Jn^o ffrancklyn M^r Phill: Loyd Coll^o Jn^o Tompson, M^r Jn^o Hall, Coll^o W^m Holland. M^r Elisha Hall, and Maj^r W^m Dent, M^r Tho^s Greenfield and Coll^o Henry Lowe Carry the same to his Ex^{cy} in Councill.

They returne and say they Delivered the same

Putt to the question whether the consideration of the paym^t