

L. H. J. Whereupon wee of the Committee proceed to view and Inspect in what Condition the severall offices aforesaid are in for the Safe keeping the Records upon which Inspection wee find all the publick offices well fixed for the Safe keeping the records Except the Chancery and land offices (That is to say) the Chancery office wants one Desk table and two formes and Pigeon holes in the same manner, as other offices are
p. 212 fixed, and the land office wants more Desks in order to receive the several records that are to be Joyned to the said office, and further for the Safe keeping the Records the severall windows of the said State House ought to be well mended they being now much broken as well the Shutters as the Glasses and further Wee find a Leak on the North side of the said house in the Roofe, Just at the Stair head, and the Severall offices aforesaid or most of them want good Locks and Keys all which wee referr to the Consideration of the house.

Signed p order John Beale Cl: Com^{ee}

Which being read it is ordered that the Com^{rs} appointed by the Act for repairing the Records see the said offices repaired accordingly.

The house proceeded to consider of John Rousby Esq^r's account of the 3^d p hh^d for arms and amunition And thereupon the following Message being prepared was ordered to be entred (Viz.)

By the Lower house of Assembly
Aug 7th 1716

May It please y^r Ex^{ncy}

John Rousby Esq^r pursuant to your Ex^{ncys} Directions has laid before this house his account of the 3^d p hh^d appropriated by Her late Ma^{ty} for the purchass of Arms &c: for the defence of this Province which 3^d from the 19th day of November in the year 1707 to the 28 day of October 1715 amounts in the whole to 1909: 5: 9: sterl: out of which wee find the said John Rousby Contrary to the tenour of the Receivers Comission granted to George Plater Esq^r by King William and Queen Mary and the End for which the said 3^d was designed deducts the full Receiver's Sallary of 100th Sterl p annum

Wee beg leave to referr your Ex^{ncy} to the Entry of the said Comission granted to the said George Plater made in the Secretarys office and to the Resolution of the House of Delegates on the 9th November 1709 and on the 13 of May 1715 and of your Ex^{ncy} and the Hon^{ble} Councill of the 14th of the same moneth and to the 26th article of her late Ma^{ty}'s Instruc-