

Burying. I at the 21st of March 1698 together with
 a Copy of an Act of Assembly of Tennessee for restraining
 & punishing Piratage &c. which Act being likewise
 sent his Excellency is pleased to take Notice that upon
 his Grace the Duke of Shrewsbury's Letter to him in re-
 lation thereto, he did issue his Proclamation for the Appre-
 hendy all such Pyrates & Sea Rovers & further to
 strengthen the same did the last Council issue an order from
 this Board to the several Sheriffs of this Province straight-
 ly to pursue the directions of the said Proclamation & when
 it pleases God that the Assembly meets, this Letter and Act
 shall be laid before them.

Advised that a Letter be writ to Capt. Peter Payson
 acquainting him that his Excellency has received his, &
 Communicated it to the Council & that Observing thereby
 that his Business was depending upon him that he was
 obliged to commit the Affairs of this Province to wit
 purchasing Arms &c. to Mr. Isaac we are very glad he
 made Choice of a person so worthy & discreet that Bills are
 now sent him for 249. 15. 2 & a Crown in money of 10
 a List is to be inclosed in the Letter to him to acquaint
 him that the Bills sent are those which are Conveyed
 most proper for his receipt & had Captain Whitehorn been
 Cleared his Bill should have been sent him to desire
 him to buy use Twelve Bream of Large Ruled paper
 according to the Sample sent him that a pair of Long
 Bullet moulds be sent him by Captain Whitehorn & that
 what Arms he now buys with the money remitted by
 Mr. Plater the Barrels of them may be of the same
 Bore to carry such Ball the Country being supplied