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1756.

[297.] This day Messrs. Browne and Smith Entered an Appearance for Joseph Sylvester, Respondent to the Appeal of Jahleel Brenton, Esq., Benjamin Wickham, Merchant, and George Gardner from Rhode Island. [p. 2.]

7 Jan.  
Rhode  
Island.

[298.] [Order is given in accordance with the following Admiralty memorial of 20 Jan. :—] Vice-Admiral Boscawen having represented to Us, that when he lately commanded a Squadron of Your Majestys Ships in North America, he received a Letter from Lieutenant Governor Dinwiddie soon after the defeat of General Braddock near the Ohio, acquainting him of the distress the Province of Virginia was then in for the want of Arms and powder, and desiring a supply of what could be spared from the Squadron under his Command; whereupon he caused him to be supplied with four hundred Stands of Arms compleat, and five hundred Barrels of Powder, the Receipt of which Mr. Dinwiddie has acknowledged by the Letter hereunto annexed. But as the Gunners of the Ships from whence the said Arms and Powder were issued cannot be allowed the same on their accounts without particular Orders for that purpose, We do most humbly propose, that Your Majesty will be pleased to give orders to the Master General of the Ordnance to Cause the said Arms and powder to be allowed on the Accounts of the said Gunners.

27 Jan.  
Virginia.

Virginia Williamsburg Nov. 15th 1755.

Sir

I had the honour of Your Letter of the 11th of September, with five hundred Barrels of Powder, and four hundred small Arms &c. which supply was very seasonable, as Our Magazine was quite empty, and I had no Arms for the new Levys. I now in behalf of this Colony return You sincere thanks for this necessary supply of His Majestys Service.