

By the Governor and Council, January 17, 1749.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 47
May 14

Ordered, That the Honourable Col. Charles Hammond, Treasurer of the Western Shore, send to the Executors of Mr. Joseph Adams, late Merchant in London, for the following Arms and Ammunition:

15 Great Guns, Four Pounders, double fortified, of the new Model;

12 Drums, and 12 Pair of Sticks;

12 Trumpets, and Mouth pieces to each Trumpet;

A black and yellow Flag;

20 Half-Barrels of best Gunpowder;

30 Carbines, with Bayonets and Slings;

30 Muskets, with the best Locks.

And it is likewise Ordered, That he direct the said Executors to p. 16 charge the Amount thereof to the Duty of Three Pence per Hogshead for Arms, lodged by him in the Hands of the said Mr. Adams; and also to the same Fund, transmitted by him to the said Executors, since the Death of the aforementioned Mr. Adams.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Coun.

This is a true Copy of the Governor and Council's Order to me; by Virtue of which Order, I have writ to the Executors of Mr. Adams for the Arms and Ammunition abovementioned.

Cha. Hammond, Treasurer Western Shore of Maryland.

The following Orders to be deducted likewise:

1749.	To the Governor and Council's Order, paid	
	John Raitt. — — —	30 0 0
	To the Governor and Council's Order, paid	
	Henry Walls, Armourer, — — —	25 0 0
		£. 55 0 0

Memorandum.

What Money have received of the Naval Officers, on Account of the Three Pence per Arms, by Virtue of the Act made in 1747; as follows:

By George Plater, Esq; Naval Officer of Patuxent, for his Account to September 29, 1748, —	75 7 6
By Col. Benjamin Tasker, Naval Officer of Annapolis, for his Account to September 29, 1748, —	127 10 7
By Richard Lee, Esq; Naval Officer of Potowmack, for his Account to September 29, 1748, —	97 10 5
	300 8 6
Treasurer's Salary deducted, at Two and a half per Cent, — — — — —	7 10 3