

Ordered, That Col. John Heems immediately march his Battalion to South River Ferry and quarters them there, part of this and part on the other side of the Ferry, and should the Man-of-war and her Tenders attempt any Landing there, that he be ready to repell them.

Ordered, That a Copy of the above Order be immediately dispatched to Col. Heems by Express.

Copy of Letter N^o 32. was sent by Express to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County: Copy of N^o 33 by Express to Col. William Smallwood, Copy of N^o 34. by Express to the Committee of Observation for Prince Georges County: Copy of N^o 35. by Express to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County: and Copy of N^o 36. by Express to Col. Thomas Dorsey.

M^r Carroll was requested to go to Baltimore Town to assist in the necessary preparations there.

Ordered, That Capt. Rezin Bealls independent Company be Stationed one half of them at Port Tobacco in Charles County, and the other half at Drum Point in Calvert County, and that they march to their several Stations as soon as possible.

Copy of Letter N^o 37. was sent to the Committee of Observation for Calvert County. M^r Michael Wallace was appointed first Sergeants Mate to the Battalion.

Commission issued to William Hargin appointed third Lieut. of Capt. James Andman's independent Company in the room of Pollard Edmondson who resigned.

Friday 8 March 1770.

Council Met. Present as yesterday. except M^r Carroll.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County one Thousand Pounds Currency on account of Provisions for the Militia now in Baltimore Town.

A Letter was received from the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County and answered (vid. N^o 38)

Copy of Letter N^o 39. was sent to Brigadier Gen. Chamberlaine. and a Copy of N^o 40 to Capt. James Andman.

Ordered, That Major Thomas Price deliver out of the public Magazine to Col. Rezin Hammond forty Pounds of Powder, one hundred and fifty pounds of Buckshot, and one hundred and twenty Gunflints, for the use of the Severn Battalion - to be safely kept by him until necessity of going into actual service may require its being delivered out to the Militia.

Copy of Letter N^o 41. was sent to Col. Joshua Beall.

Ordered, That Capt. Pitt and M^r Middleton, keep a good look out in the Bay near the Mouth of this River and see that no vessel pass out of the Harbour or from below to the mouth of Patuxent, unless they have Licences so to do from the Council of Safety.

Ordered, That Major Silliant deliver to Colonel John Heems on his Order for the use of the Province, a Band of Gun powder now at Big Point in the Possession of and under the Care of the said Silliant, but that Colonel Heems