

do not distribute the same among the Companies of this Battalion until the Service of the public makes it absolutely requisite.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Richard Haec fifty two pounds Currency to defray the expence of Carting the Records.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock and met accordingly.

The order of the day for taking into Consideration the petition of Henry Ridgely and Others, was referred to a future day, to be appointed by the Council, the Elk-Ridge Battalion being ordered on duty to Bettinae Town.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Thomas Hyde fifty five pounds one Shilling and four pence half penny for 545 <sup>lb</sup> Lead.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Houst two pounds eleven Shillings and seven pence Currency for repairing Guns.

Ordered, That Captain Barton Lucas immediately March his Company to their Station at the City of Annapolis.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 42. was sent to the Committee of Alexandria, and Copy of N<sup>o</sup> 43, to the Committee of Safety of Virginia.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 44. was sent to Mr. Canoe.

Adjourned till next Day 9 o'clock.

Saturday 9 March 1740.

Council Met. Present as Yesterday.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 45. was sent to Mr. Canoe enclosed a Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 46. to Captain Stricker.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 47 was sent to the Committee of Observation for Talbot County.

Ordered, That the Committee of Observation for Prince Georges County deliver to Col. John Weems or his Order one Barrel of the Gun powder purchased of Mr. West.

Ordered. That Major Price deliver to Colonel Weems two hundred Gun flints.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock and met accordingly.

Ordered. That Captain Thomas Woolfords independent Company of Regular Troops be Stationed at Cambridge in Dorchester County.

Ordered, That Captain James Knidmans Company of Regular forces be Stationed at Oxford in Talbot County.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to D.<sup>r</sup> Michael Wallace five pounds Currency for lint.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 48. was sent to the Committee of Observation of Dorchester County.

Ordered, That Capt John Gunby independent Company of Regular Troops be Stationed at Princes Anne in Somerset County.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Capt. Gunby one hundred and fifty pounds on account of his Company.