

Copy of Letter #49, was sent to Captain Gunby.

Ordered, That Colonel John Wrens be directed to order two Companies of his Battalion well armed, in to the City of Annapolis - and hold the rest of his Men ready to repel any hostilities that may be attempted against any part of the Coast in his Department by the Sloop of War or either of her Tenders, who are now of the Mouth of the River Severn.

Copy of Letter #50, was sent to Mr. Canoll and the Committee of Observation of Baltimore County.

Ordered, That Colonel John Wrens be directed to March the Remains of his Battalion now at London Town and all the Militia in his Department, that he can get together, who have not appeared there, and station them at proper places to guard the Shore, where the Sloop of War and her Tenders are most likely to attempt Landing.

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1746.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

A Letter from Captain Gunby of the Otter Sloop of War, to his Excellency the Governor together with his Excellency's answer thereto, were communicated to the Council, upon which a copy of Letter #51 was sent to his Excellency by the Council.

An Express was sent to Col. Thomas Dorsey directing him to discharge the Battalion of Militia under his Command.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County one thousand Pounds Currency on account of the Fortifications erecting there.

Ordered that Major Gist deliver to Lieutenant John Stewart one hundred Cartouch Boxes.

Ordered, that Col. Francis Ware send fifteen hundred Weight of lead immediately to the Committee of Baltimore County.

Copy of Letter #52 was sent to Mr. Canoll and Baltimore Committee.

Adjourned till next day - 9 o'clock

Monday 11 March 1746.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Orders were sent to Brigadier General Chambelaine and Colonel Beall respectively to discharge their Militia.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the Clerk twenty Pounds Currency for Expenses and other purposes.

Ordered, That Colonel John Wrens be directed to March his Militia or such of them as may be necessary to repel any Attempt, that now is, or may be made by the Otter Sloop or her Tenders at the Mouth of Fishing Creek, as also to be ready to assist the Calvert Militia. Col. Ware was ordered down to