

take the Command of the Division

Copy of Letter of P. 53 was sent to the Deputies in Long exp.

Adjourned till next day 9 O'clock

Tuesday 12 March 1776

Council Met. Present as yesterday.

Copy of Letter of P. 54 was sent to the Committee of Observation of Baltimore County.

Copy of Letter of P. 55 was sent to Captains William. Henry and James Kent of the Minute Companies in Virginia.

Adjourned till next day 9 O'clock.

Wednesday 13 March 1776

Council Met. Present as yesterday - Mr. Smith attended.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the Committee of Observation for Harford County four Hundred Pounds Currency on account of the Minute Companies there.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Colonel Thomas Dorsey two hundred Pounds Currency to be accounted for.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Green setter thirty pounds Currency, on account of his Contract with Mr. Alexander.

Copy of Letter of P. 56 was sent to the Committee of Observation for Harford County.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt. Benjamin Peall the sum of three hundred Pounds Currency on account of his Company.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Charles Wallace Esq. Paymaster four thousand pounds Currency to be accounted for.

Adjourned till 3 O'clock & met accordingly.

Mr. Canoll returned from Baltimore Town.

Mr. Joseph Marbury was appointed Quarter Master of the Battalion of Regular Troops.

Copy of Letter of P. 57 was sent to the Committee of Safety of Virginia.

Adjourned till next day 9 O'clock.

Thursday 14 March 1776

Council Met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered, That Major Price be empowered to purchase or Contract for the making of two hundred Rifles with proper Powder Horns and Pouches.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Daniel of St. Thomas Denoyer Esq. one hundred and twenty pounds Currency for so much in specie by him paid to Charles Canoll of Charleston Esquire.