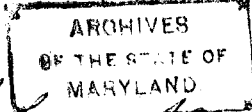


Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. James Dick the sum of Twenty one pounds and Nine Shillings for Lead and Flint.

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Townsend Hove be requested immediately to load the Sloop Molly Captain Conway, with Tobacco, Corn, Flour and Staves, on account and Risk of this Province, upon the best and most reasonable terms ~~and~~ and that he apply to the Council of Safety for Failing Orders for her when ready.



Ordered, That Captain John Allen Thomas's Independent Company be stationed at Leonard's Town in St. Mary's County.

Ordered, That Captain John Mattheis's independent company be stationed at Snow Hill in Worcester County.

That one half of Capt Edward Beazey's Independent Company be stationed in Chester-town in Kent County, and the other half at Blunt's Ware House on Kent Island in Queen Anne's County.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Robert Townsend Hove nine hundred pounds Currency on account of the above Adventure.

Ordered, That the Committee of Observation for the Middle District of Frederick County send £2500 lead to the Committee of Observation for Charles County.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock. Met accordingly.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Wells seven Pounds seven Shilling and seven pence for £322 of Beef given as a Compliment by the Council of Safety to Captain Boucher, he having restored five prisoners.

Ordered, That Capt. Joshua Beall of Prince Georges County deliver to Col. Mr. Smallwood or his order 30 Barrels of Gunpowder imported in the Sloop Molly, Thomas Conway Master.

Friday 15 March 1776.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Commission issued to Samuel Griffith appointed Lieut. Richard Finley 2 Lieut. and James Robinson Ensign of Capt. William Husbys Company of Militia in Kent County.

Ordered, That Col. Mr. Smallwood be empowered to purchase all the Blankets and Cloth at Bladensburg and George Town for the use of the Troops of this Province, and to convey the same to the City of Annapolis.

Ordered, That James Libbit Master of the Brig Wild Duck deliver to Mr. William Houston two thousand pounds weight of Gunpowder and all the small Arms and accoutrements thereto belonging, the property of the Province of Maryland imported in said Brig.

Copy of Letter N^o 58. was sent to Mr. Daniel Bowley of Baltimore Town. The thanks of the Council were delivered by the President to Captain Libbit of the Ship Defence (vid N^o 59).