

and where the said Committee act without applying to the Council or the said Brigadier, that they also communicate with the utmost dispatch, the Cause and Manner of their Proceedings to the Council, as well as to the said Brigadier, where it may be conveniently done. And the Militia of the said County are required to obey all such Orders as shall be made by the said Brigadier, or the said Committee in pursuance of this resolve.

Copy of Letter No. 62 was sent to the Deputies in Congress. The Gentlemen appointed the 21st of January last to make a Chart of the Land and Water at the Mouth of the River specifying the Width and Depth of the Channel between Horn-point and Greenbury Point, returned a Chart thereof, and delivered the same to the Council, which was ordered to lie on the Table.

Sunday 17. March 1740.

Council met. Present as Yesterday.

A Letter received from Mr. Chamberlaine, Chairman of the Committee of Observation for Talbot County and Answered (no. No. 63.)

Copy of Letter No. 64 was sent to Colonel Thomas Wright, Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Major Price five hundred pounds Currency for Rifles.

Ordered, that the Committee of Observation for the Middle District of Frederick County deliver to Major Price 1500 Flint 5000 wt Lead in Bullets, all the Hangers, Broad-swords and Cutlasses, and also all the arms belonging to the Province, that are fit for service.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Major Gist one hundred and fifty pounds Currency, to be accounted for.

Mr. Hands has Leave of Absence.

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

Monday 18th March 1740.

Council met. Present as yesterday, except Mr. Hands.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore deliver to Mr. Charles Wallace unsigned Bills of Credit of this Province to the amount of £6000.

Copy of a Letter No. 65. was sent to William Hindman Treasurer of the Eastern Shore.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock and met accordingly.

Commissions issued to Thomas Williams appointed First Major and Thomas Snowden second Major of the 25th Battalion of Militia in Prince Georges County.

Also to Thomas Richardson appointed Captain, Ralph Crabb 1st Lieut. and Williams Holmes 2^d Lt. of a Company of Militia in said County and also to Basil Waring (the 3^d) appointed Captain and William B. Beale 1st Lieut. of a Company of Militia in said County, belonging to the 25th Battalion.