

Ordered, That the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County be requested to furnish the Council of Safety with an account of the Gun powder and Chests of Ammunition received by them from the Northwest and also of the Cartridge Boxes delivered the Militia upon the late alarm and to collect and lodge them in the Magazine at Baltimore Town: also to move the Cannon Officers the Committee by Mr. Hercules Courteney at his Request, and report the Value and Condition thereof to the Council.

Ordered, That Col. Smallwood be requested to send Stephen Gastill and James Morris under a Guard immediately to the Council of Safety.

Commissions issued to Jonathan M. Memarra appointed Captain John Stewart M. Memarra 1st Charles Johnson 2nd and John Carwan Ensign of a Company of Militia in Dorchester County.

Also to Benjamin Beane appointed Captain, John Beane Jun^r 1st Thomas Tubman 2nd and John Gullitts Ensign of a Company of Militia in said County.

The Proceedings of the Committee of Ann Arundel County having been read charging Stephen Gastill during the time Mr. Richard Hall was on duty at Baltimore Town with endeavoring to seduce said Richard Hall from his Post and the said Stephen Gastill having been called upon and heard in his defence and alledging in excuse that he was requested by the wife of Richard Hall who had lately lost her Child to come Home, and that he had no designs committed to the people of this Province.

Ordered, That the said Stephen Gastill ask pardon for his offence at the Head of the Elk-Ridge Battalion at the time of their next meeting and that he be discharged on payment of one moiety of all expenses attending the bringing him down to Annapolis and of the Guard staying here.

The Proceedings of the Committee of Observation of Ann Arundel County being read, charging James Morris with speaking words inimical to the Liberties of America, and that he was suspected of other high and dangerous offences and the said Morris being called upon and heard in his defence,

Ordered, That the said James Morris give Security for his appearance before the Committee of Observation on the first Thursday in April next, and for his good behaviour in the mean time, and that he be dismissed for the present on complying with the above Order and paying one moiety of all expenses attending the bringing him down to Annapolis & of the Guard staying here.

Copy of Letter & p^{ys} was sent to the Committee of Observation for Ann Arundel County.

James Morris recognized to the Council in the sum of twenty pounds and three shillings, Richard Hall, Alexander Molville and Stephen Gastill in the sum of ten pounds Currency each, for the appearance of James Morris before the Committee of Observation for Ann Arundel County on the first Thursday in April next, and for his good behaviour in the mean time.

Ordered, That the Petition of Henry Ridgely and others against issuing Commissions to the Officers of John Banister's Company, be taken into Consideration.