

on Wednesday the 3^d day of April next, and that notice be given to the parties to attend the Council on that day.

Notice was given accordingly.

Ordered, That Capt. Joseph Robson of Dorchester County deliver to Captain Thomas Woolford ten Muskets with the accoutrements thereto belonging, the property of this Province, which were received from the Committee of that County.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Captain Thomas Woolford fifty five pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence for Blankets for his Company.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Fluke eight pounds five shillings for Waggons.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. John Bruce fifty five shillings for Walnut Plank.

Ordered, That the said Treasurer pay to Mr. Thomas Gassaway Eleven Pounds six shillings and six pence for 453^{lb} Lead.

Adjourned till next day 9 O'clock.

Thursday 21 March 1740.

Council met. Present as Yesterday.

Copy of Letter N^o 73 was sent to the Committee of Observation for Queen Anne's County. A Letter was received from the Committee of Observation for Dorchester County and answered, (vid. N^o 74.)

Ordered, That the Committee of Observation for Caroline County be requested to send to the Committee of Talbot County for a Barrel of Gunpowder lodged with them for the use of Caroline County, and that a Commissioned officer of the Militia guard the same, and the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay the expense thereof.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Lieut. William Harrison five hundred Pounds Currency on account of Capt. Beazey's Company.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Thomas Woolford two hundred and fifty pound Currency on account of his Company.

Adjourned till 3 O'clock and met accordingly.

Copy of Letter N^o 73 was sent to the Committees of Observation for Somerset and Worcester Counties mutatis Mutandis.

Ordered, That Col. Smallwood deliver to Lieut. William Harrison two Barrels of Ammunition for the use of Captain Beazey's independent Company.

Ordered, That Col. Smallwood deliver to Capt. Thomas Woolford 20^{ft} Ammunition, 56 Cannon Boxes and Belts, 31 French Muskets and Bayonets with Blings, and half a Peck of Cartridge paper: The Ammunition to be equally distributed between the Captains, James Hindman, John Gentry, John Watkins and Thomas Woolford for the use of their respective Companies.

Ordered, That Capt. Thomas Woolford be empowered to contract for