

the making as many Bayonets and Scabbards as may be necessary for such of the Muskets in the hands of his Company, as are not already fitted with them.

The Council contracted with Edward Tompkins for the making of best Ramrods at five shillings each.

Adjourned till next day 7 o'clock.

Friday 22 March 1740

Council met. Present as yesterday - except Mr. Corwin.

The Council contracted with Isaac Davis to make 2000 Stet. Ramrods at 3/9 each.

Ordered, That Col Smallwood deliver to Lieutenant John Stewart 50 Stand of French arms, 4000 Balls of Lead and half a Peck of Gunpowder for the use of Capt. John Allen Thomas's Independent Company.

Copy of Letter N^o 75, was sent to the Committee of Observation for Talbot County.

Ordered, That the Captains of the several Independent Companies, and also the Captains of the Artillery Companies render a particular account of the expenditure of the Monies supplied them for the use of their respective Companies up to the 3^o day of April next.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock & met accordingly.

Copy of Letter N^o 76 was sent to Capt. John Allen Thomas.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to the Committee of Observation for Kent County on their Order, their account of Expenses for sending Powder & Arms to Queen Annes, Talbot and Dorchester Counties as well as the Expence of the Carriage of Powder & Arms ordered to be sent from Philadelphia to Chester Town under the Care of Mr. Houston.

Copy of Letter N^o 77 was sent to the Committee of Observation for Kent County.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Lieut. Moses Child three hundred and fifty Pounds Currency on account of Capt. Thomas's Company.

Copy of Letter N^o 78 was sent to the Deputies of the Province in Congress, and Copy of N^o 79, to the Committee of Observation for Charles County.

Mr. Charles Wallace produced and delivered to the Council unsigned Bills of Credit to the Amount of £6000 Currency which he was ordered to bring from the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore.

Ordered, That the same be delivered to the Treasurer of the Western Shore.

Copy of Letter N^o 80 was sent to the Chairman of the Committee of Observation for the Middle District of Frederick County.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Elias Arnold, Mr. Sellen and John Wilson (whose Refel was taken from them in Chesapeake Bay by the Otter Sloop of War) thirty Shillings each to pay their Expences to Philadelphia.

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

Saturday 23 March 1740.

Council met. Present as yesterday.