

Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to Mr. Gilbert Middleton five pounds Currency in part, for providing for Col. Hall's Battalion of Militia.

Ordered, that the said Treasurer pay to Mr. William Love one thousand Pounds on account of the Fortifications erecting at Baltimore Town.

Ordered, that the said Treasurer pay to Mr. William Love six hundred Pounds on account of the Ship Defence.

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

Friday 29th March 1770.

Council Met. Present as yesterday.

Copy of Letter N^o 95. was sent to Mess^{rs} John Hanson, Charles Beatty and James Johnson, Frederick County; and copy of N^o 96 to Col. Joshua Beall of Prince Georges County.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Thomas Smyth Esq. thirty five pounds fifteen Shillings for 49 Days Attendance as a Member of this Council, and for thirty Shillings by him paid for the Carriage of Gunpowder &c as per account.

Mr. Smyth has leave of Absence.

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

Saturday 30 March 1770.

Council Met. Present as yesterday, except Mr. Hall.

Commissions issued to Joseph Walker appointed first Lieut. of Capt. Richard Riggs Company of Militia in Aron Runnel County in the Room of John Marriott, deceased, and to Aquila Randal 2^d Lt. and Nathaniel Brown, Ensign of said Company.

Copy of Letter N^o 97 was sent to Captains James Kent and William Henry, Northampton County Virginia.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore be requested immediately to send by Express the Letter directed to Captains Kent and Henry together with three hundred Pounds Currency to defray the Expenses of their March to their respective Counties.

Ordered, that a copy of the above Order, together with the letter above mentioned be immediately sent to the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore.

Adjourned till Monday Morning 9 o'clock.

Monday 5th April 1770.

Council Met. Present as on Saturday except Mr. Smyth.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Michael Gratz Eighty Nine Pounds fourteen Shillings for Blankets.

Ordered, that the said Treasurer pay to John King four pounds ten Shillings for going Express to Antistown Forge.

Copy of Letter N^o 99 was sent to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore