

Adjourned till next day 10 O'clock.

Wednesday 19th Apr 1776

Council Met. Present as Yesterday.

Copy of Letter N^o 119 was sent to Thomas Smith & J B Funks Esq^r

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Rogers thirty two Shillings for two Cords of wood for the use of the Council of Sept.

An answer was received from the Governor by Mr. O'Keefe to the Gentlemen who waited on him. (Mr. Letter Book next page N^o 121.)

In answer to which, Copy of Letter N^o 120 was sent to Mr. O'Keefe.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore receive of Mr. O'Keefe assigned Bills of Credit of this Province to the amount of £ 500

Permit was granted to William Jones of the Prov. Army belonging to Mr. Robert Cummins Victualer to the Troops, to keep and dispose of provisions to any part of this Province.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Black and Mr. Connell fifty seven Pounds five Shillings and a penny for shooting for the Troops.

Commissions issued to Richard Wrens appointed Captain & John Earl Lieutenant, and Benjamin Harrison Ensign of a Company of Militia in Annapolis County.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Prov. pay to Mr. Walter Fenderson of Frederick County thirty five pounds Currency to defray his expenses in attending the Powder Mills in Pennsylvania, a charter for Instruction which said Sum Mr. Fenderson agrees to refund in Case he does not erect a Powder Mill in this Province, but if Mr. Fenderson should erect a Powder Mill it is left to the Consideration of the next Convention, whether the money advanced be returned or not. Mr. Fenderson further agrees to give this Province the preference in the Disposal of all Powder which he shall manufacture provided he erects the said Mill.

Copy of Letter N^o 121 was sent to the Deputies for Maryland & Virginia and also Copy of N^o 122.

Adjourned till next day 9 O'clock.

Thursday 18th April 1776

Council Met. Present as Yesterday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. John Rogers Eight Pounds seven Shillings for 3345 lbs of Flour.

Alexander Ross according to Order being brought before the Council in custody of Captain Peter Adams and Mr. Benjamin Chambers.

Ordered That he be kept in custody of Captain Adams until tomorrow morning.

An Answer was received from John Branch Esq^r enclosing the following Petition of the People of the County of Frederick.

An Oath of Allegiance April 6 1776