

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, pay to Lieutenant Benjamin Brooks two hundred and fifty pounds on account of Captain John Gunby's Company.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the said Shore, pay to Captain Thomas Woodford one hundred pounds Currency.

The Council agrees with Jacob Schley of Frederick County who will supply 11 large Rifles carrying a ball of four ounces weight for a sum not exceeding 1000 pounds each.

Adjourned till next day 11 o'clock

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Council met Present as yesterday.

Commissions issued to Alexander St. Peter appointed Lieutenant, John Peter 3<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant and Edward Sale Ensign of Captain Thomas Woodford's Company of Militia in the lower District of Frederick County.

Also to Joseph Smith appointed Col. of the 35<sup>th</sup> Battalion in the Town of General Beall who resigns Richard Caves Lieutenant Colonel, Charles Caves 1<sup>st</sup> Major, and Christian Underoff 2<sup>d</sup> Major of said Battalion.

Also to John Reynolds appointed Captain of a Company of Militia in the Upper District of Frederick County in the Town of Christiansburg appointed Second Major of the 36<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Abraham Peter 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant and Christopher Underoff Second Lieutenant of said Company.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to John Beall thirty seven pounds nineteen shillings and six pence for 100 Rifles.

Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to Mr. George Smith 100 pounds on account of his Contract for Rifles.

Ordered, That Mr. George Linn Clerk to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County attend the Council of Safety at the City of Annapolis on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant, and bring with him the Proceedings of the said Committee in consequence of Copies of intercepted Letters from Lord George Hanham to Robert Eden Esq<sup>r</sup> Deputy Governor of Maryland which were transmitted to them by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Committee of Safety of Virginia, and also all Resolves, Orders, Instructions, Regulations Letters, Papers and writings, Relation to or Concerning the same, which were sent in and possession, or were delivered to him as Clerk of the said Committee of Baltimore.

The Governor having desired Mr. Charles Carroll, John Hall, James Chapman and William Cava would attend him at 11 o'clock this morning, they waited on him accordingly; and he delivered them the original and true Hand-writing of which the following is a Copy.

Baltimore

Saturday Morning

I took the Liberty of sending you this Morning and hope the Liberty of my being with you will be disagreeable. Your private Behavior to me and the Confidence you have reposed in me which cannot be