

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 1776

Council Met. Present the same Members as on Yesterday.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt. George Stricker, forty five Shillings for the Carriage of Powder from Frederick's Town to Skipton District in Frederick County.

Copy of Letter n<sup>o</sup> 2. was sent to Brigadier General Buchanan, and Copy of n<sup>o</sup> 3. to Col. John Weems, and Lieut. Col. Berjen Hammonds respectively.

The Council contracted with John Gost for the making of 300 Muskets at four pounds five shillings each and one hundred Rifles at four pounds fifteen shillings each to be delivered at the times and in the proportions expressed in his bonds.

Ordered. That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay the said John Gost one hundred and fifty pounds Common Money to enable him to comply with his contract.

Ordered. That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Berjen Beall three hundred and eighty seven Pounds five shillings and two Pence on account of his company.

Copy of Letter n<sup>o</sup> 4. was sent to Capt. James Hindman and Lieut. William Hampton respectively, and Copy of n<sup>o</sup> 5. to Capt. Edwards Beazey.

Ordered. That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt. Patrick Sim. five pounds sixteen Shilling and three pence for sundries furnished his company.

Copy of Letter n<sup>o</sup> 6. was sent to Mr. Archibald Buchanan.

Council Adjourns till tomorrow Morning 10. O'Clock.

Monday 8 July 1776.

Council Met. Present the same Members as on Yesterday.

Copy of Letter n<sup>o</sup> 7 was sent to Mr. Mathew Hammonds.

Ordered. That the Company of Stores deliver to Mr. Williams five two Bars of Steel.

Copy of Letter n<sup>o</sup> 8 was sent to Mr. Stephen Stewards.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Doct. Wiesenbach, for the use of John Hart, seventy two pounds Common Money for Leather Breeches for the Troops.

Copy of Letter n<sup>o</sup> 9. was sent to Col. Thomas Dorsey.

Ordered. That Michael Hart and Lawrence Keenan of Capt. John Pulfords of Artillery be discharged from the service of this colony.

Ordered. That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William Thomas five Pounds Currency for two Musquets.

Ordered that half a months pay be advanced by the Paymaster to Col. Smallwoods Battalion.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt. Peter Adams fifty five pounds four Shilling and ten pence on account of his company.

Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to Capt. John H. Stone thirty pounds two Shilling and eleven pence on account of his company.

Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to Captain Patrick Sim twenty pounds nine Shilling and five pence on account of his company.

Ordered that Lieutenant Nicholas Raousty Moore be empowered to