be requested to deliver all the public stores in their possession to Capt. Evans.

Order. That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Thomas Scott one hundred and [illegible] for the expenses of the Company of Militia therein mentioned to Elkton &c.

That the said Treasurer pay Samuel Moore four pounds for his allowance for fence.

That the said Treasurer pay Samuel Mifflin for [illegible] and one fence for Mending Muskets.

Copy of Letter No. 51 was sent to Thomas Smyth Esq. and to Messrs Barnes and Elliott, Kent Island.

Ordered that Captain Henry Hall be paid by the Treasurer of the Western Shore thirty five pounds fourteen Shillings and eight pence. for [illegible] the Company of Militia.

Adjourned till next day 10 O'Clock.

Thursday 18th July 1776.

Council met. Present the same Members as on yesterday except Mr. [illegible]

Ordered, That the Commissary of Stores sent from the [illegible] Eastern Shore to the Qts of Lime, Balls & Cartridges of Gun Powder.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to [illegible] Seven pounds ten Shillings for boat hire to send boat to [illegible]

Ordered that three 4 Pounders Mounted on Carriages with the necessary apparatus and a Sufficient Quantity of Powder and Balls be sent from Kent County, and that Major Price be requested to provide the necessary Carriages & send forward the same with all Convenient Speed.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Hugh Hewell three hundred pounds for the use of the Commanding Officer in St. Mary's County to supply the Militia, on duty there with provisions.

That the said Treasurer pay to Dr. Charles Troke four pounds four Shillings and six pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mr. Hugh Hewell for the use of Gist Nomill Esq. Lunency.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Taylor eleven pounds nineteen Shillings and two pence on account of Gun Carriages.

Copy of Letter No. 52 was sent to Col. Thomas Evans, Copy of No. 53 to the Commanding Officer in St. Mary's County. Copy of No. 54 to Lieutenant Col. Somerville, Copy of No. 55 to Charles Ridgely, Jun. and Copy of No. 56 to Capt. Nathaniel Smith.

Ordered, That the Commanding Officer in St. Mary's County take under his Charge the Schooner lately taken from the Enemy, unlade her and put her to sea if it can be done with safety.

Ordered, That Col. James Carroll be requested to Command Each of the Officers in his Battalion who have enrolled the number of men