

expressed in their respective warrants to march with their several divisions immediately to the City of Annapolis.

Ordered, That Major Benjamin Nicholson be requested immediately to deliver the Province Arms in his possession to the Commanding Officer of the Flying Camp Militia at Baltimore Town in his Order.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Richard Spry two hundred and fifty pounds for a Schooner.

Ordered that Major Price immediately proceed to St. Marys County and take the Command of the Regular Troops and Militia.

Ordered That all persons between Annapolis and St. Marys County, be requested to give them aid and assistance in getting down the Cannon, Ammunition &c to St. Georges Islands in the County aforesaid.

Commissions issued to John Bullen appointed Captain and Benjamin Harwood Lieut. of an Independent Company of Militia in Annapolis County.

Ordered, That Captain Bullen detach a Sergeant and twelve men of his Company to relieve the guards at the Magazine in the Neighbourhoods of Capt. J. Jostell.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Samuel Price five pounds five shillings for 3 Reams of Writing Paper.

Adjourned till next day 10 O'clock.

Friday 19 July 1746.

Council Met. Present the same Members as on Yesterday, except Mr. Tilghman.

Ordered, that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt. Bullen 12 Musquets, and accoutrements with a sufficient Quantity of powder & Ball for the same.

Mr. Hall attended.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William Wilkins three hundred pounds to be applied towards defraying the Expense of the Breastworks.

That the said Treasurer pay to Captain Philip Merony five hundred pounds Common Money to be lodged with Messrs. John Hanson Junior and Christopher Edelen for the purchase of fire arms.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Philip Merony twelve pounds for two Months services as adjutant to Col. Baker Johnson's Battalion of Militia.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 57 was sent to Col. Thomas Dorsey, and Copy of N<sup>o</sup> 58 to the Honble John Page Esq. President of the Council of the Colony of Virginia.

Adjourned till 3 O'clock & met accordingly.

Ordered, That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Edward Timmons 18 Musquets to be repaired.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Edward Timmons twenty two Shillings for repairing arms for the Militia.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 59 was sent to Dr. Charles Frederick Wierenthal, Copy of N<sup>o</sup> 60 to John West Esq. Chairman of the Committee of Observation at Alexandria and Copy of N<sup>o</sup> 61 to Mr. Stephen Stewarts.

Ordered that Capt. Thomas immediately proceed with his Company