

to St. Mary's County and put himself under the direction of the Commanding Officer there.

Ordered, That the Commissary of Stores furnish each Non-commissioned Officer and private of Capt. Thomas's Company with 23 Round of Cartridge with Ball.

Ordered, That the Contractor of Provisions furnish Capt. Thomas's Company with two Days Rations.

Ordered, That the Commissary of Stores deliver to George Gordon 24 Muskets to be repaired.

Ordered, That the Defence's Small Tenders Convey Capt. Thomas's Company to the mouth of Patuxent in St. Mary's County.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the Committee of Observation for Charles County, two hundred pounds on account of Captain Benjamin Bealls's Company.

Copy of Letter N^o 62. was sent to the Committee of Observation for Charles County, & Copy of N^o 63 to the Deputies of this Province in Congress.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'clock.

Saturday 20 July 1776.

Council Met. Present the same Members as on Yesterday.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Patrick Brink twenty three Shillings and nine pence for Cartage.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Hodges three pounds fifteen Shillings for Expenses.

Ordered, That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt. James Hinman as much Ammunition as will make Spatterdashes for his Company: also some Cutten Knives and Cartridges to fill his Cartouch Boxes.

Ordered, That Isaac Harris deliver the public Arms in his Possession to Capt. James Disney to be used by said Disney's Company during their Station in Annapolis, or until the further order of the Council.

That Isaac Harris take Captain Disney's Receipt for the same, and return it to be filed here.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to George Gordon five pounds six Shillings and five pence for repairing 24 Muskets.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mrs. Elizabeth Mann ten pounds for the Rent of her house for Banquets.

Ordered, That the Committee of Observation for Kent County deliver to the Beam thereof Richard Berry ten Small Guns also four Brass Blunderbusses and all the Muskets and broad Swords belonging to the Public at Chester Town, that have been brought up Indian River or Chinkoteague: also all the powder and Ammunition of every kind imported in the Brig Friendship Capt. Martin commanded.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Lieutenant Philip Mann twenty two pounds seven Shillings and two pence on account