

Orders of the Honble Congress and Convention; and that on giving such Bond and paying all expenses of conveying him to Annapolis and back again, he be discharged from Custody.

Adjourned till 3 O'clock & met accordingly.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 70. was sent to John Host of George Town.

Ordered, That the Commissary of Stores, send in a Wagon to be provided for that purpose, to the Committee of Observation for S. Epton District in Frederick County 800<sup>lb</sup> Lead: and to the Committee of Observation for the Middle District of Frederick County 8 Barrels of Gunpowder

Ordered, That Captain James Hindman detach a guard with said powder and lead.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Doctor Charles Alexander Warfield four hundred pounds to enable him to carry on a Cude Nitre Manufactory.

That the said Treasurer pay Capt. Goods five hundred pounds for the purchase of Arms & Blankets.

Ordered, That as soon as the Enemy which are now in Patowmack River leave the Colony of Maryland, or there appears to the Commanding Officer at St. Georges in St. Marys County, no further Occasion for detaining the fifth independent Company now there, that Capt. John Allen Thomas march the said Company to the Northward and join the Troops already sent from hence.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'clock.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1776.

Council met. Present the same Members as on Yesterday.  
Mr. Rumsey attended.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt. William Graybe one hundred Pounds to subsist his Company of Germans.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 71. was sent to the Committee of Observation for S. Epton District.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt. James Hindman twenty pounds to defray the expense of the Carriage of 8 Barrels of Gunpowder and 800<sup>lb</sup> lead from Annapolis to Frederick County.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Stiven twenty five Pounds twelve Shilling and seven pence, the Amount of his account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Walter Wright three pounds for board wages.

That said Treasurer pay to Capt. Thomas Bates forty pounds to be accounted for

That said Treasurer pay to John McFaddon four hundred pounds to enable him to carry on a linen Manufactory.

Warrant issued to James Howards appointed second Lieutenant to Capt. Daniel Dorseys Company of Militia in the room of John Chan who was

Adjourned till next day 10 O'clock

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1776

Council met. Present the same Members as on Yesterday.