

Lieutenant, and companion of the King's  
Militia in Ann Arundel County.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Province  
do pay to Mr. Walter Hanson of Charles County thirty five  
Pounds Currency to defray his Expenses in attending  
the Powder Mills in Pennsylvania, in obedience to  
Instruction, which said Instruction Mr. Hanson agrees to  
repeal, on Case he does not erect a Powder Mill  
in this Province, but if Mr. Hanson shall erect  
a Powder Mill, it is left to the Consideration of the  
next Convention, whether the Money aforesaid be  
returned or not. Mr. Hanson further agrees to give  
this Province the Preference in the Disposal of all  
Powder which he shall manufacture provided he  
erects the said Mill.

Copy of Letter, No 121 was sent to the  
for Maryland in Congress, and also Copy of No  
122.

Adjourned till next Day of 5 o'clock

Thursday 18 April 1777

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Province  
do pay to Mr. Allen Baynes eight Pounds  
Sixteen Shillings for 2346 Part of Plan by  
Alexander Ross, according to Order,