

soon, we think it will be productive of good consequences. Cap^t Good has been here several times expecting you had ordered the money to be transmitted.

We are gen^t y^r obed^t Serv^{ts}
C. Beatty. B. Johnson.

Original.

[Beall to Council.]

Gentlemen. As there are not muskets provided for the Militia & their guns being of different sizes, & as I think it necessary we should be put in readiness to make the best defence we possibly can, I pray your Hon^s would order that out of the stock at Bladensburgh there may be $\frac{1}{2}$ ^{lb} powder & 3^{lb} Lead lodged in my hands for each of the Com^y which I will see forthcoming when called for.

I am Gentlemen y^r mo^t obed^t Hble Serv^t
Feb^y 16th 1776. Andrew Beall

C. S. J.

Saturday 17 February 1776.

Council met. Present as yesterday except M^r Carroll.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M^r Charles Wallace fifteen hundred pounds, and that the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay him five hundred pounds to be applied occasionally towards discharging the Pay of the Forces of this Province.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Cap^t Peter Adams two hundred Pounds for Subsist & Advance money for his Recruits.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Cap^t Thomas Woolford One hundred and fifty pounds for the purposes mentioned in the above Order.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Cap^t George Stricker four hundred and thirty two Pounds sixteen Shillings for subsist money and to purchase Rifles for the use of his Company of Light Infantry.

M^r Nicholas Harwood one of the Clerks of the Loan Office delivered to the Council a Copy of the names of the principals and Securities and also the Sums due on Bond, in Sterling, in the Loan Office, which was ordered to be filed.

Adjourned till 3 O'Clock & met according to Adjournment.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M^r John Bullen sixteen pounds for carting the Records.

Adjourned till Monday morning 10 o'Clock.