

c. s. J. Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Doct^r Michael Wallace five Pounds Currency for Lint.

Copy of Letter N^o 48 was sent to the Committee of Observation of Dorchester County.

Ordered, That Captain John Gunby's independent Company of regular Troops be stationed at Princess-Anne in Somerset County.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Captain Gunby one hundred and fifty Pounds on Account of his Company. Copy of Letter N^o 49 was sent to Captain Gunby.

Ordered, That Colonel John Weems be directed to order two Companies of his Battalion well armed into the City of Annapolis, and hold the Rest of his Men ready to repel any Hostilities, that may be attempted against any Part of the Coast in his Department by the Sloop of War or either of her Tenders, who are now off the Mouth of the River Severn.

Copy of Letter N^o 50 was sent to M^r Carroll and the Committee of Observation of Baltimore County.

Ordered That Colonel John Weems be directed to march the Remainder of his Battalion now at London Town and all the Militia in his Department, that he can get together, who have not appeared there, and station them at proper Places to guard the Shore, where the sloop of War or her Tenders are most likely to attempt Landing.

Adjourned till next Day 9 o³Clock

c. s. c.
No. 45.

[Council to Barrister Carroll.]

To Charles Carroll Esq^r

Sir.

We inclose you an Order for Captain Stricker's Company to march down to Baltimore Town, instead of coming to Annapolis, if you think it necessary: when the Man of War leaves Baltimore Town and comes down this Way, you will be pleased to order them to Annapolis. Nothing new has happened since writing you last Night. Stricker has been already ordered here, your Express may be directed to meet him.

9th March 1776.

No. 46.

[Council to Stricker.]

To Captain George Stricker.

Sir.

If you should receive Instructions either from Charles Carroll Esq^r or the Committee of Observation of Baltimore County to