

c. J. Arms in this Province, and the expence and best mode to carry the same into Execution; and that Charles Beatty, Stephen West, Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Murray, William Buchanan, John Hanson and William Deakins be a Committee for that purpose.

The petition of John Bailey and Alexander Ogg were read the first Time & ordered to lie on the Table (No^s 2 & 3)

Convention adjourns 'till Monday morning 10 o'Clock.

Monday, 31 July 1775

Met according to adjournment

Richard Tilghman Earle appeared for Queen Ann's County.
Ignatius Wheeler Jun^r and William Webb for Harford County.

Joseph Nicholson Jun^r for Kent County

James Maccomas for Harford County.

This Convention being informed that a Brig of Christopher Lowndes of Prince George's County, lately cleared out from this Province for Barbadoes, was seised and carried into Boston by some Officer or Officers of His Majestys Ships of War, stationed there; and considering it as a matter of the last importance, that the truth of this fact be enquired into and known; Do recommend it to the General Committee of Observation for Prince George's County, immediately to call before them all witnesses who may have any knowledge of the said Transaction, and also to summon the said Christopher Lowndes to appear before the said Committee, bringing with him all papers relative to the said Vessel, and in particular a Letter said to have been Wrote to him by Henry Lloyd of Boston, concerning the same Vessel; and pass Judgment whether any collusion has been committed or not, and if the said Committee shall adjudge that there has been any collusion, that in such case the person or persons guilty thereof be sent with the Judgment and Evidence to this Convention, or in their Recess to the Council of Safety, hereafter to be appointed (N^o 3)

Signed by order of the Convention
Mat. Tilghman, Chairman

On Motion, Resolved, That the value of £5900, common money be borrowed on the credit of this Convention to be laid out in the purchase of 48 Tons of Lead, one hundred pounds value in Gun-Flints, two Tons of Cannon powder, and the residue of the said sum in Musquetry powder, for the use of