

C. S. J.

Monday 29th July 1776.

Council met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except M^r Plater.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Capt. Peter Mantz twenty eight Pounds fifteen Shillings on Account of his Company.

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Massey Hanson one hundred and fifty Pounds for the use of Col. Josias Hawkins.

Copy of Letter N^o 86 was sent to Brigadier General Dent, Copy of N^o 87 to the Deputies of this Province in Congress, Copy of N^o 88 to Col. Alexander Somervill, Copy of N^o 89 to Col. James Kent, and Copy of N^o 90 to Col. George Dashiell.

Ordered That Captain Nathaniel Smith send to the City of Annapolis in the Ship Defence five 18 Pounders mounted on Carriages, and all the 18 & 9 pounders which are not mounted.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to David Kerr ten pounds two Shillings and six Pence for vinegar for the Hospital.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. James Nicholson seven hundred and sixty four pounds on Account of the Ship Defence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mess^{rs} John Hanson junior and Christopher Edelen for the Purchase of Arms & Blankets four hundred Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Howard four pounds for a Musquet.

That the said Treasurer pay to Cap^t Walter Alexander five hundred Pounds to be lodged with the Committee of Observation for Cæcil County for the Purchase of Arms & Blankets.

That the said Treasurer pay to Michael Cochinderfer of Frederick County three hundred Pounds to enable him to carry on a Stocking manufactory.

That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Severn Hitch seven hundred and fifty Pounds for the use of Col. George Dashiell.

Ordered that Capt. John Brooke march such of his Company as are already raised to Drum Point in Calvert County.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

C. S. C.
No. 86.

[Council to Dent.]

To Brig^r Gen^l Dent

Sir. Inclosed you will receive your Commission omitted to be made out by the last Convention.

The greater part of the Companies of the Flying Camp are enrolled and a number of them arrived here; as we appre-