c. s. J. Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William Niven ten pounds common Money on Account.

Ordered That James Taylor be requested to go to Baltimore Town, and take the Dimensions of the Carriages for the 18 pounders.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Major Price seventeen pounds one Shilling and a penny.

That the said Treasurer pay to Major Price forty eight pounds eight Shillings and nine Pence being the difference of pay directed to be paid by a Resolution of Convention on the third Day of this Instant.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Cayten twelve Shil-

lings, the Amount of his Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mr Patrick Busk thirty four

Shillings, the Amount of his Account

Ordered that Major Price continue at Annapolis till the

further Orders of the Council.

Ordered that warrants issue agreeable to the Recommendation of the Committee of Frederick County to the following persons to raise and command the two German Companies to be raised there. to wit,

William Heiser Cap<sup>t</sup>
Jacob Cotz I L<sup>t</sup>
Adam Smith 2 L<sup>t</sup>
Paul Christman Ensign

Henry Fister Cap<sup>t</sup>
Charles Balsall I L<sup>t</sup>
Michael Bayer 2 L<sup>t</sup>
Jacob Crummitt Ens.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to each of the said Captains 300 Dollars, each Lieutenant 200 Dollars and each Ensign 160 Dollars for Bounty money for their respective Companies.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

C. S. C. No. 34.

## [Council to Somerville.]

To Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Somervill

Sir. We received yours of the 1st and by the same opportunity one also from Colonel Richard Barnes informing us that Lord Dunmore and the Fleet were within the mouth of Potowmack, and as he heard, intended to take Possession of an Island called Saint Georges Island, but as their designs are uncertain, we think you had better give notice to your Battalion to keep themselves in readiness to march to oppose any attempt they may make to Land in your County and likewise to assist in any neighbouring County.

Captain Beall will have orders from us to remain in Saint Marys County with Colonel Barnes to watch the motions