

Thursday 8 February 1776.

c. S. J.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Lieutenant John Kidd six Pounds fifteen shillings for one Months Pay.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Col. Smallwood a Sum not exceeding fifteen hundred Pounds.

Commission issued to Thomas Mayo appointed second Lieutenant of Capt. John Boone's Company of Militia in Ann Arundel County.

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

Copy of Letter N^o 9 was sent to the Deputies of this Province in Congress, and a Copy of Letter N^o 10, to the Committee of Safety of Virginia.

Ordered That the Register in Chancery immediately furnish the Council of Safety with a List of the Record Books in the Chancery Office, and prepare for the Removal of the Records and Papers in said Office to such Place as shall be directed by the said Council.

In Consequence of the Resolve of the honourable Convention made at Annapolis on the 18th of January last past.

Ordered That the Records of the Land Office, also the Records of the Secretary's office including the provincial and Chancery Court, and also the Records of the Commissary's office be removed on Monday next from the City of Annapolis to William Brown's House in London Town and thence on Wednesday next, if a fair Day, to Upper Marlborough and there be placed in the Store houses of Mess^{rs} Samuel Hepburn & David Craufurd under the Care and Management of one of the Clerks of the said Offices respectively.

That the Records of the Secretary's Office, including the Provincial and Chancery Court be committed to the Care and Management of M^r George Ranken one of the Clerks of the said Office.

That the Records of the Land Office be committed to the Care and Management of M^r David Steuart one of the Clerks of the said Office.

That the Records of the Commissary's Office be committed to the Care and Management of M^r Elie Vallette, one of the Clerks of the said Office.

That two Gentlemen of the Committee of Observation for Ann Arundel County be requested to attend the Records from the City of Annapolis to M^r William Brown's in London Town & thence on Wednesday next if a fair Day to Queen Anne, when they are to deliver them to two Gentlemen of the Committee of Observation for Prince George's County.