

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to C. S. J. Mr Robert Craig five hundred Pounds common money to be lodged in the Hands of Col. John Veazey, to be by him laid out in the Purchase of a Ton of Gunpowder.

Commission issued to Archibald Anderson appointed first Lieutenant of Cap^t James Hindman's independent Company of regular Troops in the Room of William Goldsborough who resigned and to Edward Hindman appointed 2^d Lieutenant of said Company.

Adjourned till 3 o'Clock & met according to Adjournment. Copy of Letter N^o 18 sent to Col. John Veazey.

Mr Robert Craig agreed with the Council to load the Brig Blanche with Country Produce for the Importation of Salt agreeable to a Resolution of Congress. Copy of the Agreement filed.

Adjourned till next Day.

[Council to Talbot Committee.]

C. S. C.
No. 15.

To the Committee of Observation for Talbot County.
Gentn.

Having information that there were one or two Barrels of Bullets and a Quantity of Gun Flints belonging to this Province at Mr John Leedss in your county which were lodged there about 30 years ago; We request your Enquiry into the Matter and if you find it true that you will take them under your Care and send them to the Council of Safety in this City by the first safe Conveyance.

Feb. 14th 1776

[Council to Kent and Henry.]

No. 16.

To Captains Kent and Henry of the Minute Companies in Virginia

Gentn:

The Regard and Zeal which you and the Companies under your Command have manifested in the Public Cause in so readily complying with the Resolve of the Convention and expeditiously marching to the Assistance of our friends and Neighbours of Virginia give us real Satisfaction and convince us that as the Nature of the Service requires it the same Spirit will induce you and your companies to continue in it for the Time mentioned by the Convention altho' by the terms of the Inlistment they were obliged only to serve 'till the first of March; this we assure you we sincerely wish, and it is likewise our Desire and Opinion, that you continue to keep your Men