

Ordered That Major Thomas Tillard deliver to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Harris three Barrels of Gunpowder belonging to this Province to be by him brought under a Guard to the City of Annapolis and their delivered to the Council of Safety, or to their Order,

That the said Isaac Harris be empowered to hire a Cart and one or more Horses as also to employ two persons to assist him in bringing said three Barrels of Gunpowder from Pig point to Annapolis, and to be a Guard on the same.

That Col. John Hall be and is hereby appointed to receive the Gunpowder from Isaac Harris, and that he take Care the same be stored in some safe place in the City of Annapolis, and that the said John Hall deliver out or cause to be delivered out to Isaac Harris so much of the said Gunpowder as may be necessary for proving the Musquets now made or making by him.

That Isaac Harris call on M<sup>r</sup> Stephen West and request him to send up to the Council of Safety by said Harris all the Gunlocks & Cutteau Knives now in his Possession heretofore agreed for by Col. Smallwood.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

[Barnes to Council.]

Original.

Leo<sup>d</sup> Town 23<sup>d</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1776.

Gent<sup>n</sup> Agreeable to the directions of our Committee I send you by Lieu<sup>t</sup> Neale seven gun locks which are all we have belonging to the Public I have also sent you some gold which be kind enough to give him paper money for Philip rec<sup>d</sup> second Lieutenant in the Leo<sup>d</sup> Town Company of Militia, has desired leave to resign his Commission, as being very inconvenient for him to attend should therefore be glad you would appoint Bennet Combs in his place (who is ensign in the Company) and James Williams ensign, the Company belongs to the 21<sup>st</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> of Militia. If agreeable send the commissions by M<sup>r</sup> Neale. We have rec<sup>d</sup> no powder as yet from Charles Co<sup>ty</sup>

I remain Gent<sup>t</sup> your

Hb<sup>le</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Barnes.

Saturday 24 Feb. 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Cullen twenty nine Pounds twelve shillings and two pence for 1275 lbs Sulphur.

A Letter was received from Col. George Dashiell and answered (vid N<sup>o</sup> 25)