

Commissions issued to James Brice appointed Captain St. C. S. J. George Peale 1 Lt. Frederick Green 2<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> and Nicholas Mac-cubbin Junior Ensign of an independent Company in the City of Annapolis.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Charles Wallace Esq<sup>r</sup> one hundred and fifty pounds Currency for money advanced by him to Cap<sup>t</sup> Barton Lucas for Inlistment and Subsist money, on his producing said Lucas's Receipt for that Sum and lodging the same with the Treasurer.

Adjourned till 3 O'Clock & met pursuant to Adjournm<sup>t</sup>

The public Service requiring that the Regular Troops now in Annapolis be armed as quick as possible, Ordered, That Captain William Hyde deliver up to Major Thomas Price the 80 Stand of public Armes now in the Possession of the said Captain Hyde or of his Company of Militia together with all Things belonging to said eighty Stand of Arms and that a Receipt be given by said Major Price for the same, or such part thereof as may be delivered, and that said Major Thomas Price return a List to the Council of what Arms &c. he may receive.

Copies of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 31 was sent to the several Committees of Observation for Frederick County respectively.

Adjourned till next Day 9 O'Clock.

[Council to Frederick Committees.]

C. S. C.  
No. 31.

To the Committees of Observation for the several Districts of Frederick County.

Gent<sup>n</sup> You heretofore received from the Council of Safety an Order to collect all the Public Arms in your District, and return a State thereof—the Public Service now requires that they should be sent down to Annapolis as soon as possible—We therefore request you to send whatever Public Arms may be in your Custody or Power to us in Annapolis by Captain Stricker's Company or under a Guard, and whatever Expence may be incurred shall be fully reimbursed

6<sup>th</sup> March 1776

[Dugan to Council.]

Baltimore 6<sup>th</sup> March 1776.

Gent<sup>n</sup> Your fav<sup>r</sup> is now before me, desiring my baking the remainder of your flour as quick as possible, which I am not able to do on acco<sup>t</sup> of the low price you have allowed, this last three months we have sunk considerable money in bake-