Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to c. s. j. M<sup>r</sup> Stephen West ninety five Pounds eleven Shillings and a

penny for Gunlocks & Cutteau Knives.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to the Committee of Observation for Queen Ann's County fifty two Pounds and ten pence Currency to reimburse them for Expences incurred in arming and accoutring Cap<sup>t</sup> Kent's Minute Company.

Copy of Letter N° 69 was sent to the Committee of Observation for Queen Ann's County, & Copy of N° 70 to Mr Hugh

Young of Baltimore Town.

Adjourned till 3 O'Clock & met accordingly.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt. Patrick Sim thirty nine Pounds thirteen Shillings for Blankets for his Company.

Stephen Gartrill and James Morris together with the Charge against them being sent under Guard to the Council by the Committee of Observation for the Elk Ridge Department of Ann Arundel County.

Ordered That the said Stephen Gartrill and James Morris be committed to the Custody of Col. W<sup>m</sup> Smallwood till Tomorrow morning.

Adjourned till next Day 9 O'Clock.

## [Council to Queen Anne Committee.]

C. S. C. No. 69.

To the Committee of Observation for Queen Anne's County. Gent<sup>n</sup>

The inclosed is an Order on the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore for the sum of £52. o. 2 for Expences incurred as appears by your Account transmitted us in equipping Capt James Kent's Minute Company for their Expedition to Accomack and Northhampton Counties in Virginia; and as the several Articles furnished now belong to the Province we desire you will receive them into your Possession upon the Return of the Company and take proper Care of them. We are sorry it is not in our Power to compensate Mr James Brown, who at the Request of Captn Kent attended his Company in the capacities of Physician and Surgeon, however we assure you we will represent the Matter to the next Convention and do not doubt they will take it into Consideration and as the Measure was expedient, make an adequate Satisfaction for his Trouble and Services.

20th March 1776