

Saturday 13 April 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Col. Peter Waters nineteen Pounds one Shilling and three pence to discharge the Pay of his Battalion of Militia when on Duty 9th March last.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Col. George Dashiell thirteen Pounds four Shillings and six Pence to discharge the Pay of his Battalion.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Col. George Dashiell thirty Shillings for Boat Hire in removing Stock from an Island in Somerset County.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Lieutenant Col. Thomas Contee thirty three Pounds seven Shillings for Musquets purchased for Cap^t Stone's Company.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to M^r Tho^s Contee (for the use of M^r William Allain) seventeen Pound thirteen Shillings for Boat Hire for Hornet and Wasp.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Cap^t John Day Scott thirty Eight Pounds and eight Pence for Cloathing for his Troops.

Copy of Lre. N^o 115 was sent to M^r Richard Harrison of Martinico.

Instructions were given to Cap^t Thomas Kell.

Copy of Letter N^o 116 was sent to The Committee of Safety for the Colony of Virginia.

Commissions issued to Joseph Burgess appointed 1 L^t John Norwood 2^d L^t and Thomas Cornelius Howard Ensign of Cap^t Brice Howard's Compy of Militia in Ann Arundel County.

Copy of Letter N^o 117 was sent to Thomas Smyth & Thomas Bedingfield Hands Esqrs.

Ordered That the Arms, Accoutrements, Blankets &c. mentioned in Letter N^o 117 be put on Board Cap^t Water's Boat and sent to Baltimore Town, and from thence with the other Things mentioned in said Letter to Chester Town, and that a commissioned Officer and two Privates guard the same.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Edward Timmins seven Pounds ten Shillings for 30 Ramrods.

Ordered That Major Gist send to the Committee of Observation for Kent County 1 Ton of Musquet Gunpowder, 4 Tons of Lead, 454 Cartridge Boxes & Belts, 454 Bayonet Belts and 400 Gunslings and also 60 of the Guns & Bayonets now in the Possession of Cap^t Nath^l Smith's Company of Matrosses.

Ordered That Major Gist deliver the 55 Stand of Arms