

impossible for any vessel to pass our Ravenous Enemies, however if you think the Schooner Ninety has any Chance you will please give the Committee orders to allow me to load her as her Cargo is all ready. If you think otherwise I shall be glad to know what I am to do with the Cargo. I shall be much obliged for a few lines on this subject by the first opportunity. I am gentⁿ y^r most obedt.

Hble Serv^t Hugh Young.

[Queen Anne's Committee to Council.]

C. S. C.

Queen Anns County. By the Committee of observation April 22^d 1776. Captⁿ George Noble Sweat having under an especial order of this Committee returned a list of a Company of Militia in Wye, Whereby it appears that the said George Noble Sweat, is chosen Captain Nehemiah Noble first Lieutenant, James Bartlet second Lieutenant & Thomas Duffer Ensign of the said Company, and that there are in the said Company four serjeants, four corporals & fifty two privates. The above officers are recommended to the Council of Safety for Commissions.

Signed p order Committee. Sol^o Wright chairman

Tuesday 23^d April 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Col. John Veazey returns to the Council £500 in Bills of Credit of this Province which we sent him by Cap^t Robert Craig on the 14th Day of February last, for the Purpose of purchasing Gunpowder.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain John Allen Thomas twenty eight Pounds fourteen Shillings and five Pence being the Ballance of his general Account to the third of April.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Cap^t Thomas three hundred and ninety four Pounds one Shilling and eight Pence on Account of his Company.

Ordered That M^r Athanasius Ford of S^t Mary's County pay to Cap^t John Allen Thomas twenty seven Pounds seven Shillings and six Pence for so much Money paid him over and above the just Amount of his Account on the 12th Instant.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Cap^t Thomas ½ a Ream of Cartridge paper and 10 pieces of Check.

Adjourned till 3 O'Clock & met accordingly.