

c. s. j. Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Cap^t John Pitt One hundred and twenty six Pounds five Shillings being the Amount of his Account for furnishing a Pilot Boat, to the 3rd of May.

Adjourned till 3 O'Clock and met accordingly.

Mr Frederick Green of the City of Annapolis Printer contracted with the Council of Safety for printing the new Emission of Money according to the Resolves of the last Convention; and for his Services therein he is to be paid in Proportion to what he was allowed for printing the former Emission of Convention money.

The following notice was ordered to be published in the Maryland Gazette, to wit.

"The Gentlemen who were appointed to collect Gold and Silver Coin are desired to take notice that we have now received Continental Money, and that whatever Gold and Silver they bring in will be immediately exchanged at the Treasury."

p Order G. DuVall Clk.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Doct^r Michael Wallace One hundred and four Pounds nine Shillings and six Pence for medicine &c. as p^r Account.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

Original.

[Dent to Council.]

Charles County, April 30th 1776

Gentⁿ In uniformity to the appointment of George Plater Esq^r and myself, by your Honors, to cooperate with the Commissioners from Virginia in erecting Beacons on the River Potomack; we have fixed the different stations for the same to the Number of twenty, whereof thirteen are in Maryland Viz: one in Prince George's, nine in Charles and three in St. Mary's averaging about five miles from each other. To accomplish which we have advanced the sum of thirteen pounds & four Pence half Penny, a Moiety of the Charge for a Boat and Hands, together with a -man exclusive of our own Expences which I flatter myself will be allowed. We have likewise agreed upon the Form of the Alarm-Post, which is to be a kind of Iron Grate suspended by a Chain on the end of a Sweep fixed with a Swivel so as to be turned agreeable to the Wind. And as a further sum of money will be wanting to have them erected (which with Submission to your Honors I think may be done with greater Convenience of Despatch