

Wednesday 8 May 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt. John Day Scott six Pounds Eighteen Shillings on Account of his Company.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Shaw and Archibald Chisholm twenty three Pounds sixteen Shillings and six Pence for stocking Musquets.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Wright nine Pounds eight Shillings and two Pence to defray the Expence of repairing the Guns of indigent Persons belonging to Captains Barnes' and Elliott's Companies of Militia in Queen Ann's County.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Col. John Weems ninety six Pounds eleven Shillings and four Pence to discharge the Pay of the Companies of Captains Richard Chew, John Deale, Richard Weems and Abraham Simmons when on Duty the 8<sup>th</sup> of March last.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> William Brogden twenty one Pounds sixteen Shillings and three Pence to discharge the Pay of his Company when on Duty on the late Alarm.

A number of Vessels having been sunk in the Channel of the River Patapsco near Whetstone Point for the Safety and Protection of Baltimore Town, and the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County having given Information to this Board by Letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. that their Boom is now laid down and so far secured, that they judge the Vessels that were sunk at Whetstone Point might be removed, Therefore Ordered that said Vessels be raised with all convenient Speed under the Directions of said Committee, and that Cap<sup>t</sup> James Nicholson with the Ship Defence and her Tenders assist in executing this Order.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'Clock.

[Ewing to Council.]

Original.

Baltimore 8<sup>th</sup> May 1776.

Honourable Sirs. When last in Annapolis, I left my acco<sup>t</sup> with you for your inspection, There was a charge in the acco<sup>t</sup> Current for bringing my company to station, the amo<sup>t</sup> of which was left Blank, Inclos'd I send you acc<sup>t</sup> of sundry Expenses which I paid, which after Deducting what is allowed for recruiting & the charge allowed for a fifer leaves £14.. 9.. 11 due me by the Province on that acco<sup>t</sup> which I hope you will allow as