

Tuesday 21st May 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered That Western Shore Treasurer pay to James Taylor fifteen Pounds in Part for Gun Carriages.

Ord^d That said Treasurer pay to William Lux for Use of W^m Hooffman five Pounds, fourteen Shillings for 19 Reams of Cartridge Paper.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Lieut^t W. Sterrett for Use of Captⁿ Sam^l Smith twenty Pounds, fifteen shillings and six Pence for boarding & nursing his sick men. Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Maj^r Price one hundred & thirty two Pounds fifteen shillings and six Pence for Leather Breeches Intrenching Tools &c. delivered into the Magazine for the use of the Troops.

Ordered That the Treasurer of Western Shore pay to the Clerk twenty Pounds for Expresses and other trifling Expenditures.

Adjourned 'till next Day 10 o'Clock.

Wednesday 22^d May 1776.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered That Treasurer of Western Shore pay to Col^o Joshua Beall one hundred and forty six Pounds, five shillings for Pay and Subsist of his Battalion when on Duty.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to said Col^o Beall eighty seven Pounds, eight Shillings and five Pence for Expences in guarding the Magazine at Bladensburgh, and attending the Delivery of Powder &c:

Ordered That Captains of the Brigs Fortune and Rogers & Schooner 92 immediately order their Vessels down to the Port of Annapolis and wait upon the Council of Safety for Instructions and sailing Orders.

Ordered That Commissary of Stores at Balt^o Town deliver to Captⁿ Campbell (on Loan) 300^{wt} of sheet Lead.

Copy of Letter N^o 157 was sent to Captⁿ Nath^l Smith.

Ordered That Treasurer of Western Shore pay to Hugh Young twelve hundred Pounds Curr^y for Am^t of Insurance of Brig Nancy Captⁿ Wise.

Ordered That Treasurer of Western Shore pay to Hugh Young eighty three Pounds, fifteen Shillings and one Penny Curr^y for Balance of Schooner Ninety two Cargo.

Copy of Letter N^o 158 was sent to Captain Ja^s Nicholson.

Commissions issued to W^m Morgan appointed Captain,