

c. s. c. day for apprehending s^d Waller as have committed an offence of a most dangerous nature. Resolved that Cap^t Tootell do carry s^d Waller to the Council of Safety now sitting and that the proceedings of the Committee of Calvert County w^h were sent to this Committee and in pursuance whereof the said Waller was taken into custody be sent to the said Council: A true copy of the Proceedings:

Stephen Steward.

To the Committee of observation :

Wednesday 26th June 1776

c. s. J.

Met according to adjournment. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Ordered that Col^o Smallwood be requested to detach a non-commissioned officer and two privates, to guard the arms directed to be sent to Captⁿ Rezin Beall.

Ordered That Col^o John Hall of Ann Arundel County be requested to detach part of a Company of Militia in his Battalion to guard and watch the coast from Thomas's point to Horn-point.

Copy of Letter N^o 45 was sent to Captⁿ Rezin Beall, & N^o 46 to Jesse Hollingsworth of Balt^o Town.

The Brig Fortune chartered by M^r William Lux, and the Brig Rogers chartered by M^r George Woolsey having remained some time in the harbour laden with flour and bread belonging to this province, and no probability of their getting to their Port of Delivery, by reason of men of war and tenders, infesting the Bay, and their cargoes being in danger of becoming altogether spoiled and of no value,

'Tis therefore ordered by the Council of Safety that the said vessels be unladen, and their cargoes delivered to M^r Jesse Hollingsworth, to whom written directions are given, how to dispose of the same and that the said vessels be discharged from the public service.

Commission issued to Rich^d Gresham app^d third Lieutenant of Captⁿ Thomas Smyth's Company of Militia of Light Infantry in Kent County, belonging to the 13th Battalion.

Ordered That Captain James Nicholson be empowered to purchase Salt Beef and Pork for the use of the Ship's crew belonging to the Defence.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Jesse Hollingsworth four hundred and nine pounds, thirteen shillings and nine pence, for expences incurred in raising and refitting the vessels sunk at Whetstone point, for the defence of Baltimore Town.