

Companies of Militia belonging to the Upper District, of c. s. j. Frederick County.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt<sup>n</sup> John H. Stone fifteen Pounds, eighteen shillings and nine pence Currency, for necessaries furnished his Company.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Col<sup>o</sup> Benjamin Rumsey for the use of Amos Garrett, eighteen Pounds, seventeen shillings, and six Pence C<sup>y</sup> for 47 Bayonets.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores at the City of Annapolis deliver to Lieut<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Harrison for the use of that part of Captain Veazey's Company stationed at Kent island, one Bolt of Oznab:<sup>gs</sup>, six Pieces of Check-Linen, two pieces of Country-Linen, twenty Pair of Leather Breeches, and six Quire of Cartridge Paper.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 57 was sent to James Tilghman Esq<sup>r</sup>

Adjourned 'till next Day 10 o'Clock.

[Council to Tilghman.]

C. S. C.  
No. 57.

To James Tilghman Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sir.

Your Presence [in Council] is much wanted there being but three members in Town, and several Commiss<sup>ns</sup> to sign and other business before us.

4<sup>th</sup> July 1776

[Martin to Council.]

Gentlemen,

This will inform you of my safe arival with the Brig Friendship in to Chingoteag on Tuesday July 2<sup>d</sup> which M<sup>r</sup> Richards has taken on your acct<sup>s</sup> I likewise [send] you a manifest of the Cargo I have on board, best part of which I have got on shore under the protection of Coll. F. Lemmon be so kind to let me know as soon as possable what measurs must be taken with the Brig & Crew, the being all in debt to the Vessel, some 3<sup>£</sup> some more & sum less. I have not time to write you a full detale for ther is 3 tenders cruising off this harbour which puts me in confusion till I get my cargo landed. If the Brig should fit out again I should be appointed to go in her. I hope you will grant me leave to go as far as Baltimore to see my little family & settle with my last owner.

I have on board 8 officers & 23 hands, 3 four pounders, 6 3 pounders, 6 swivels & 1 Cohorn. Be so kind to let me know what quantity of Powder & lead I shall keep on board for the Vessels use, for the Tenders is dangerous. If the Brig