

C. S. J. Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto Thomas Johnson Jun^r Esq^r five thousand three hundred and thirty three Dollars and one third of a Dollar out of the Bills of Credit in his Hands to enable him to advance as afore-said.

The proceedings of the Committee of Observation for Kent County relating to John Patterson & Robert Buchanan, were read; On Consideration whereof, it is [the opinion of this Council that] that Branch of the Council [of Safety on] the Eastern Shore hath competent Jurisdiction of the Charges contained in the said proceedings; which Opinion is ordered to be certified to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the public Arms delivered out in April last and which have been distributed in Baltimore County, be collected, so that they may be ready to be delivered to the minute-men agreeable to the Order of the last Convention.

Signed by Order

G. Du Vall Clk.

[Brown to Stricker.]

Redstone Fort Byrd 2^d Sep^t 1775.

Original. D^r S^r

The bearer Joseph Woodfin will wait on you, requesting you'll do the utmost of your endeavour with the Committee at Frederick Town to procure him as much ammunition as the money he brings will purchase, as our present situation is well known to the gentlemen of your committee, I hope they will not be against supporting a defenceless People who does not know the hour they may be struck by the savages the Indians, the scarcity of money in our country at present prevents our sending for a greater quantity which if you'll please to send Ten pounds worth more I will see the money paid in two months from this time, I myself being a member of the Committee at Pittsburgh obtained a permit from that Committee to send for ammuniſion, but by accident has lost it or I wou'd have sent it down to you. But you may be assured that I have not sent without the consent of that Committee, please to write me what quantity you deliver to M^r Woodfin & likewise the price for the same. I have nothing particular to communicate to you but the fears of the people, by reason of information to our inhabitants that the Canadians & Indians intends to strike us, but if we can get powder & lead it will spirit the people much more than they are at present.

I am D^r S^r Your very Hb^l Ser^t
Thomas Brown

To Cap^t George Stricker.