

[Council to Harrison.]

C. S. C.
No. 1.

To M^r Richard Harrison (Martinico) 19th January 1776
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Sir.
You have inclosed an Invoice and Bill of Lading of thirteen hundred and eighty six Barrels of Flour in the Brig Sam Robert Forsyth Master with ninety one Barrels of Bread also 4000 staves on account of the Province which you will dispose of in the best Manner according to your general Instructions and the Letters heretofore sent you. We have only engaged this Vessel to deliver her Cargo to you, as soon therefore as she is unloaded if you should have no further Use for her you may discharge her. We shall be glad to hear of her safe arrival and likewise to have Intelligence from you of your transactions by every good opportunity.

Saturday 20th January 1776

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Council met. Present the same Members as yesterday.

Ordered, That the Registers of the Commissary's and Land Offices and Clerks of the Provincial Court and of Ann Arundel County immediately furnish the Council of Safety with Lists of the Record Books in their respective Offices, and prepare for the Removal of the Records and Papers in the said Offices to such place as shall be directed by the said Council.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Resolves of the late Convention relative to the Removal of the said Records and papers be immediately furnished to each of the said Registers and Clerks.

Ordered That M^r Stephen West deliver to John Youst or Order the Quantity of ten Pounds weight of Gunpowder (out of that purchased by the Convention from him) to prove the Musquets made by the said Youst for the use of this Province.

Mess^{rs} Richard Thompson and Thomas Richardson were appointed to prove the said Musquets.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Captain John Gunby or his Order two hundred Pounds for Subsist and Advance money for his Recruits.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Capt. John Day Scott or his Order sixty pounds common money for the Purposes mentioned in the above Order.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Captain James Hindman two hundred pounds for the like Purpose.

M^r Rumsey has Leave of Absence.

Commission issued to Patrick Sim Esq^r appointed Captain of the second Company of the Battalion of regular Forces, in the Room of Capt. William Hyde who resigned.