

Original.

[Graves to Council.]

July 24th 1776.

Gentlemen.

Some time ago I tendered you an account of some repairs done to Gun Locks, in consequence of instructions from Brigadier General Chamberlain. I did not exceed my orders in any one thing to my knowledge particularly with respect to the sercumstances of the persons for whom the repairs were done.

I am Gentlemen :
Y^r most obed^t Serv^t
R. Graves.

Original.

[Nicols to Council.]

Talbot County July 24th 1776.

Gentlemen. Cap^t Veazey's demand upon me, due from the commencement of his Company, renders me under the necessity of beging a small order on our Treasurer for payment of the lower troops ab^t four hundred pounds will be sufficient, as the time draws near for payment, you will please to forward it.

I am Gentlemen,
Your most obed^t Humble Serv^t
Rob^t Lloyd Nicols.

Original.

[Contee to Council.]

July 24th 1776.

Gentlemen. At the request of the Committee of observation for Prince Georges County, I am to acquaint you as chairman appointed for this day, that there is but little probability at present of borrowing or purchasing any guns well fixed in this county at the price of £4.10 or of collecting any blanketts, but if any such sho^d hereafter be got the Committee will send them to the Council as soon as they may be obtained. also I am to inform you that the collectors appointed some time past to receive fire Arms from non associators, have not as yet made any return thereof.

I am Gent Your mo: obed^t Serv^t
J. Contee.

C. S. J.

Thursday 25 July 1776.

Council met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Ordered That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Robert Lloyd Nicols Esq. Paymaster of the Regular Troops on the Eastern Shore One thousand Pounds Currency.

Ordered That no Person whatever be permitted to embark on Board any Man of War, Tender or other Vessel in Order