

[Yost to Council.]

Original.

George Town August 1st 1776.

Gentlemen of the Council. I have received your Letter dated the 23rd of July and finding you desirous to know what Compliment of arms I had ready for the Publick. I have them all ready of the first contract including the Banyonets which I expect this day with an Express that I have sent for them. I have also been much detained in the last contract by repairing old arms for the militia the Cor^l finding it very necessary. If I am now not deceived in receiving the Banjonets I hope I can dispatch all by the latter end of this week.

I am Gen^t in duty bound
John Yost.

Friday 2^d August 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present the same members as on yesterday except M^r Nicholson.

Copy of Letter N^o 105 was sent to Brigadier General Hooper, Copy of N^o 106 to Committee of Observation for Dorchester County, and Copy of N^o 107 to the Deputies of this Province in Congress.

The Council appointed Christopher Richmond Esquire Paymaster to Colonel Smallwood's Battalion of Regular Forces.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Benjamin Ogle Esquire twenty five Pounds five Shillings for 1010 lb Lead.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Grace twenty two Pounds nine Shillings for the Carriage of Powder & Arms from Philadelphia to the Magazine near Capt. Tootles.

Commissions issued to the following Officers of a Company in Kent County belonging to the Eastern Shore Battalion of Militia for the flying Camp, to wit

Thomas Smyth jun ^r	Capt.	dated 9 July 1776
James Williamson	1 L ^t	10 —
Nathaniel Kinnard	2 L ^t	20 —
Josiah Johnson	Ens.	22 —

Copy of Letter N^o 108 was sent to Brigadier General Dent. Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mess^{rs} Jenifer and Hooe five hundred Pounds common Money. Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.