

you that agreeable to your order 16th July last we have purchased a few arms which together with those taken from the Non Associators were delivered to such of the militia as went to St Marys but shall now be called in and we will procure all the arms we can but are in doubt it will not be in our power to get a sufficient quantity of Cap^t Brooke's company. You'll please to send some cash to pay for them and also the sum of Twenty pounds ten shillings current money to pay the constables of the different hundreds for their collecting the number of Inhabitants [of this] County agreeable to your order which are to be returned to us on Monday next and shall be sent to you pr next post.

Signed p order. E Johnson clk.

C. S. J.

Wednesday August 28th 1776.

Council met. Present as on yesterday. M^r Nicholson attended.

Ordered That Elisha Winters be requested to deliver to Captⁿ Greenby Goldsborough 20 Musquets.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Ch^s Carroll Esq^r for use and by order of W^m Nevin twenty seven Pounds Curr^y

Ordered That Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Shellman six Pounds, seventeen shillings, for Subsist: of Flying Camp.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to John Green six Pounds, two shillings & four Pence for Spunges, and other Things for Cannon.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Mess^{rs} Crait & Jenifer ninety six pounds, sixteen shillings for attendance on Captⁿ Beall's Company.

Ordered That if M^r Bruff can repair and make fit for service seventy of the best Guns deposited in his hands for that purpose by the Committee of Talbot County within eight days after the receipt of this order, he do the same, but in case he cannot repair and render them fit for service by that time, he deliver them immediately to Captⁿ Goldsborough, who will have them expeditiously repaired by Elisha Winters in Chester Town.

Ordered That Eastern shore Treasurer pay to Captⁿ Greenby Goldsborough forty Pounds for Subsist: of his Comp^y

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Captⁿ Thomas Hammond eighty eight Pounds four shillings and nine Pence for Guns.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Christopher Edelin for use of the Committee of Observation for Fred^k County two hundred & fifty Pounds, for use of Prisoners.