

Friday, September 20th 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as on yesterday, except M^r Thomas.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Captⁿ Uriah Forrest one hundred & sixty one pounds one shilling & ten Pence for Acc^t of his Comp^y

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to John Gibson two Pounds, twelve shillings & six Pence for Am^t of Acc^t

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Col^o Rich^d Barnes sixteen pounds, one shilling and six Pence for Am^t of Acc^t

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Col^o Rich^d Barnes four pounds, eight shillings & four pence for sundries furnished Captⁿ Forrest's Company.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to John Lucas fourteen shillings & six Pence, for cash paid R^d Pottinger for medicine for Lucas.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Captain Mich^l Lowe twelve pounds, seven shillings & ten pence, for the service of his Comp^y

Commissions issued to Tho^s Wilcoxon, app^d 1 Lieut.

W^m King 2 L^t

John Evans Ensign

of Captⁿ Mich^l Lowe's Company of Militia in Prince Georges County.

Warrant granted to M^r Nicholas Norwood to raise a Company of men, agreeable to the resolves of the late Convention.

Ordered That W. Shore Treasurer pay to the said Norwood two hundred and thirty four pounds for Bounty money.

Ordered That Captain Vernon Hebb and M^r Timothy Bowes, or either of them dispose of, for the use of this state such Part of the Captures lately made out of Dunmore's Fleet, that may be deemed perishable or wasting.

Adjourned 'till next day 10 °Clock.

[Th. Wright to Council.]

Original.

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Queen Ann's Co^{ty} 20 Sept. 1776.

In obedience to a request from the President of the Convention signified to me by his letter of the 8th Inst. I immediately wrote to the several Captains and commanding officers where there are no Captains, requesting them to call their companys together, those on Kent Island to meet on Monday, and those on the main to meet on Tuesday now last past. A few days after I had wrote to the officers on the main, the principal persons in five of the companies (some of the officers in them excepted) had a meeting and determined to