

C. S. J. sixty Dollars for Bounty money for their respective Companies, in the following proportions to wit, to each Captain three hundred Dollars, to each Lieutenant two hundred Dollars & to each Ensign One hundred and sixty Dollars.

Adjourned till next day 10 O'Clock.

C. S. C.
No. 28.

[Council to Henry Hollingsworth.]

To Colonel Henry Hollingsworth

Sir. We are in immediate want of about four hundred Bayonets of different sized Sockets for the arms of the Eastern Shore Militia, who are to compose part of the Flying Camp, and have sent an order on you to Mr Winters for them, and we request you will supply him with that Number as soon as possible. The greatest exertions are necessary upon this occasion and we doubt not your warmest efforts to enable us to carry into execution the resolves of our Convention with that dispatch the exigency of the times require.

July 11th 1776

No. 29.

[Council to Winters.]

To Mr Elish Winters

Sir.

The Convention having resolved that the Firelocks of such of the Militia who are to compose part of the Flying Camp as are not effective but might be made so by repairs, should be repaired at the expence of this Province and that we should cause Musquets found by the militia, borrowed or purchased for the Flying Camp, to be fitted with Bayonets Iron Ramrods, Worms, Priming wires Brushes Belt or Scabbards; and as we are apprehensive such repairs cannot be made or Bayonets fitted on the Eastern Shore with that despatch and expedition the service may Require, but at your Shop, we desire you will immediately inform us whether you can engage in that business and will undertake to repair and fit with Bayonets such Guns as shall be sent to you from the several Counties over the Bay for that purpose. If they can be done elsewhere we shall not desire you to do them as we could wish you should confine yourself as much as possible to the Work you have in hand but if they cannot, as there is an absolute necessity that the militia should be immediately provided with good and substantial Arms, we must request you will engage in that business for us. It cannot be expected, that during the time you may be at work on the Arms for the Flying Camp, that you should comply strictly with your Contract with the Province, yet it is hoped that you will be able to furnish some