

c. s. j. 200 Dollars each, and to the Ensign One hundred and Sixty Dollars to be advanced as a Bounty to the said Company.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay Cap^t John Allen Thomas fifty pounds Continental Currency to defray the Expences of his march to Philadelphia.

Ordered that the paymaster advance to Cap^t Thomas's Company half a month's Pay.

Copy of Letter N^o 32 was sent to the Deputies of this Province in Congress.

Adjourned till 3 o'Clock and met accordingly.

Ordered That Col. Robert Tyler march a Company out of his Battalion of Militia, to the City of Annapolis by Tuesday Evening next, and take Care that they come well armed.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Col. Thomas Ewing, two hundred pounds on Account of the lower Battalion of Militia for the flying Camp.

Copies of Letter N^o 33 were sent to the Committees of Observation for S^t Mary's, Charles, Calvert and Prince George's Counties.

Ordered That the proprietor of poplar Island immediately remove from thence the whole of the Stock except such part thereof as are used for the purpose of Tillage.

That the proprietors of Tilghman's, Sharp's, Baron, and James's Islands, and also of the Islands from Hooper's to Cage's Straights immediately remove from thence all the Stock except such part thereof as are used for the purpose of Tillage.

Adjourned till Monday Morning 10 O'Clock.

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No. 32.

[Council to Maryland Deputies.]

To the Deputies in Congress

Gentlemen. M^r Hughs the Bearer of this has been under Contract with the Convention to supply them with Cannon, he has nearly Complied with his Contract with us and has run himself and his partners to a pretty considerable expence to get his works into such order as may enable them to cast many more than we shall probably want for the use of this Province, the Cannon of his first casting did not stand proof but he has his furnace now in such order that the Cannon they cast are very good—he has been informed that the Congress are in want, and would willingly contract with them and would yet considerably Inlarge his Works, Provided the Congress would take all the Cannon, he and his Partners should cast before the first day of next January Twelvemonth. We introduce him to you as a Man of Credit & who will in our opinion comply with any contract he may enter into with the Congress.

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