

[Barrett to Council.]

C. S. C.

Sir.

By a resolve of our Committee I am to apply to you for 800^{wt} of Lead to answer the powder received. We having no lead in this district and therefore the powder useless without the Lead.

I am Sir, y^r mo: obed^t Serv^t

Skipton 15th July 1776

Lemuel Barrett

Dan^l S^t Thos. Jenifer Esq. Chairman of the
Council of Safety Annapolis.

Chairman.

Tuesday 16 July 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Hurt four pounds ten Shillings for Boat hire in transporting Troops to the Head of Elk.

Copy of Letter N^o 41 was sent to Captain Nathaniel Smith. Copy of N^o 42 to Col. James Johnson, and Copy of N^o 43 to the several Committees of Observation in this Province.

The Honble George Plater Esq^r a member of the Council attended and was qualified before M^r Jenifer by taking the Oath prescribed by the Convention.

Ordered That Mess^{rs} James Brice, John Bullen, Charles Wallace, William Wilkins, Beriah Maybury, John Brice, John Campbell, Joshua Frazier, and Allen Quynn, or any two of them be requested to direct, from Time to Time, under the commanding Officer, for the Time being, at the City of Annapolis, the Labourers working on the Fortifications and Breastworks in the City of Annapolis, and to engage and employ such others as they shall apprehend necessary, upon such Terms as they may agree.

Ordered that the Contractor for provisions furnish Capt. Yates's Company of Militia for the flying Camp with Rations.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M^r Cornelius Garretson four pounds eleven Shillings for tipping 78 Bayonets.

That the said Treasurer pay to M^r Thomas Pryse thirty nine Pounds twelve Shillings and ten pence, the Amount of his Account.

Richard Dorsey was appointed 3^d Lieutenant of Cap^t Nathaniel Smith's Company of Matrosses.

Ordered that the matrosses and Militia who assist in throwing up Intrenchments in the City of Annapolis be allowed an Addition to their pay, of 9 pence per Day.