

That Major Price detach a Guard to Kent Island with the C. S. J. said Powder.

Christopher Rabreck of Baltimore Town agrees with the Council to supply the province with 1000 priming Wires and Brushes a 7/6 p^r dozen, to be delivered in two weeks from this Day.

Ordered That the Committee of Observation for Queen Ann's County be requested to deliver all the public Arms in their Possession to Capt. Deans.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Thomas Smyth Esq^r four hundred Pounds to defray the Expences of the Carriage of Warlike Stores from Chinkotegue to Chester Town.

That the said Treasurer pay Samuel Morris four pounds six Shillings and four Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Messersmith seven Pounds one Shilling and nine Pence for mending Musquets.

Copy of Letter N^o 50 was sent to Thomas Smyth Esq^r and Copy of N^o 51 to Captains Barnes and Elliott, Kent Island.

Ordered That Captain Henry Hall be paid by the Treasurer of the Western Shore thirty five Pounds fourteen Shillings and eight Pence to discharge the Pay of his Company of Militia.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

[Council to Crawford.]

C. S. C.
No. 47.

To Captain David Crawford.

Sir. This is to advise you that we are ordering some Ammunition to Saint Mary's County; you are therefore desired to prepare a Waggon with all expedition to be ready to receive it as soon as the Cart sent from hence may arrive with you, which we think will be this Evening or to morrow morning, and to forward it under a Guard of Eight Men and an Officer to Leonard Town in said County. We trust you will use all diligence and give the greatest dispatch to this necessary business.

July 17. 1776

[Council to Dent.]

No. 48.

To Brigadier Gen^l Dent

Sir. We received a letter from Col^o Jordan last night advising that some of Dunmore's party had landed on St George's and that the Boats were gone off to the Vessells it was imagined for more, as the further Orders which we may