

[Council to Norton and Beall.]

C. C.

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In Council Annapolis 10th July 1777.

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From your Letter of the 20th June, as well as the Information we have from Time to Time received of the Disposition of the British Men of War and armed Vessels, we thought it unsafe to send to Kemp's Landing for our Arms &^{ca} however you can better Judge on the Spot and if you think it advisable to risk them immediately from thence, we shall be obliged to you to hire Boats and send them as soon as you can, if you think it imprudent, or cannot immediately get Vessels, we shall be glad you'd order them up to Williamsburg by Water and so across to the Creek which makes out of York. We were getting one of our Boats ready to have sent in a Day or two & shall still send her to Cap^t David of the Galley in York, with Directions to the Galley and Boat to go up the Creek and wait for the Delivery of the Goods, but if by any Accident they should not get there by the Time the Goods are ready, we shall be obliged to you to hire a Boat or two & send them forward. We were fearful, from your former Letter, the Arms might be injured, though we hoped they were not in so bad a Condition as you mention in yours of the fifth Instant. Presuming the Tin is wanted for Public Use and desirous of assisting our Neighbours in any Thing we can, we agree that the State of Virginia have one tenth Part of the Tin imported.

We are Gent. with thanks for your Attention Yrs. &c.
Messrs Norton and Beall

Friday 11th July 1777.

C. B.

Present as on yesterday.

That the western shore Treasurer Pay to James John Skinner one hundred Dollars on Acco^t of 7th Regiment

Adam Muir appointed & Commissioned Naval Officer of the sixth District in the room of M^r Campbell Deceased.

Maj^r William Morris app^d & Commissioned Register of Wills in Worcester County in the room of M^r Harris Deceased

That the Commissary of Provisions deliver to Capt: David ten barrels Beef, five Bbles Pork & one thousand lb Bread

That the western shore Treasurer Pay to John Francis Cleguoss Sixty pounds Ten shillings on Acc^t passed the Board.