Lead to rectify the Carriages for the Fort which ought to be strong April 14 for the Service required of them, and to employ Men to make up Liber No. 78 the Cartridges. We expect Mr Curson will deliver you a quantity of Cloth and Linen, the one half of the Cloth you will have made up in Baltimore, the other half with the Linen you will send to this place, as this Business is of very great Importance we wish your utmost Assiduity may be exerted in compleating it. We have wrote to Col Dallam to apply to you for two kegs musquet Powder you will deliver them on his Order.

Monday 16th April 1781.

April 16 Liber C. B.

Ordered that the Armourer deliver to Philip Thomas Esqr Lieut No. 24 of Frederick County one hundred rough Bayonets.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Gilbert Middleton one hundred pounds on Account.

That Philip Thomas Esq^r Lieut of Frederick County be requested to repair and put in proper Condition for use all the Public Arms in Frederick County as soon as he conveniently can and that he apply as much of the Money he may receive from the Classes as will defray the Expences that may be incurred therefor

[Council to Joshua Beall, Esqr.]

April 16

You will send the Prisoners taken by the Militia immediately to p. 131 this Place under a sufficient Guard.

Tuesday 17th April 1781

April 17 Liber C. B.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Wood- No. 24 ward Thirty one pounds, five shillings due him per Account passed p. 71 by the Dep^y Aud^r

That the Collector of the Tax for Ann Arundel County pay to Capt. William Campbell one thousand three hundred and ninety one Dollars to pay for two hundred and fourteen setts of Mounting to compleat the Muskets agreeable to his Contract

[Council to John D. Thompson, Esqr.]

April 17 Liber No. 78

We highly approve of the Spirit of the Inhabitants of Cecil County p. 131 and their Attachment to the common Cause, and will most readily render them every Aid in our Power, we can furnish one eighteen Pound Canon with Powder and Ball &ca but cannot at present engage any smaller Cannon or Swivels, the small Cannon we have, are made use of for field Pieces and we have no Swivels but what are aboard the State Boats.