

No. 6.

Land westward of Fort Cumberland not to be affected by any warrant to be issued before end of next session &c

**RESOLVED**, That no land to the westward of Fort Cumberland, for which certificate hath been heretofore returned and patent issued, shall be affected by any warrant to be issued before the end of the next session of assembly, or by any common warrant already issued and not located on such land, except for the use and benefit of the person or persons claiming under such patent.

No. 7.

Gunpowder, &c. in magazine in Frederick authorised to be sold, &c.

**RESOLVED**, That Valentine Brother, esquire, of Frederick-town, be and he is hereby authorised to sell and dispose of, under the direction of the governor and council, on the best possible terms, for the benefit of the state, all gunpowder and brimstone now in the magazine at Frederick, and all such arms and accoutrements in the armoury at Frederick as are unfit for use without previous repairs; and the said Valentine Brother shall be entitled to a commission of three per cent. on the amount of such sales, as a compensation for his services; provided, that before he shall proceed to make any sale as aforesaid, he shall give bond to the state, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the trust hereby committed to him, and for the payment into the treasury of the western shore of all monies by him received in virtue thereof, within three months next after such receipts, after deducting the amount of his said commissions, which shall be ascertained by the auditor-general; provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the governor and council from retaining, for the use of the state, such of the arms as may not want repairs, or only small repairs, and so much of the powder as may not be damaged, as they, in their discretion, may think necessary, which said arms and powder shall be selected by such person as the governor and council shall appoint for that purpose.

No. 8.

If necessary to transport same, governor authorised to draw upon the treasury, &c.

**RESOLVED**, That in case it shall be deemed necessary to transport the said powder to Baltimore-town, or other place, for sale, or to furnish casks for the purpose of containing and securing the same, the governor and council shall be authorised to draw upon the treasury in favour of the said Valentine Brother, for such sum of money as will enable him to procure the said casks, and to effect the said transportation, an account of the application of which money shall be rendered by the said Valentine Brother to the auditor-general, and the surplus unexpended, if any, shall be paid by him into the treasury, and his aforesaid bond shall be liable therefor.

No. 9.

Arms, &c. unfit for use in Annapolis and Easton, to be sold

**RESOLVED**, That the governor and council be authorised and requested to cause such of the public arms and accoutrements in the armouries at Annapolis and Easton, as may be unfit for use without previous repairs, to be sold for the benefit of the state, and to take all such measures as may be necessary for accomplishing that object, and for bringing the amount of such sales into the treasury.

No. 10.

Public arms to be called in

**RESOLVED**, That the governor and council be authorised and requested to take the most speedy and effectual measures for calling