

for the purpose of removing the Public Records and Papers.

The Members of the Executive Council, now present, have had under consideration the situation of Annapolis and the public Records and Papers of the several officers of the State. The approach of the Enemy, renders it the duty of the officers, charged with the safe keeping of the public Records, to be prepared for a removal of them. The Executive have employed Mr. John Shaw, to prepare a number of Boxes for the purpose, and it is recommended to the several officers of the State, as soon as they can be furnished, with those Boxes, to pack up the Records and Papers.

Ordered that the Armourer at Frederick Town deliver to the order of Major General Samuel Smith five hundred Stand of Arms and all the Cartouch Boxes fit for use.

Ordered that Major General Samuel Smith be requested to purchase for the use of the State one thousand Muskets of the same Caliber with those already belonging to the State.

Ordered that three hundred and fifty Stand of Arms be sent from Baltimore to Cecil. Three hundred and fifty Cartouch Boxes from Annapolis. twelve hundred flints. two thousand cartridges. two thousand Balls and one hundred Weight of Powder to the care of Major Armstrong to be distributed among the Militia of said County. twenty six pound Gunpowder Shot.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Jonathan Waters one thousand and fifty six Dollars and forty eight Cents for making Cartouch Boxes as per account passed by the Auditor.

Wednesday April 14/1813

The Council met. Present The Honorable Alexander C. Maguider. Walter Dorsey and Thomas G. Addison.

Ordered that the Armourer at Annapolis deliver to the order of Brigadier General Osborn Williams Arms Cartouch Boxes, Ball Cartridges Camp Kettles Canteens and for the use of the Militia.

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Somerset County Greeting. Whereas the Governor of the State of Delaware hath represented to me that a certain