

substantiated, proved innocent, of the same dimensions and with the same
accusations with those for which Mr. Peck is imprisoned to contract, and
for the same price, and was entitled to advance in the same manner.

Resolved - That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay unto Thomas
Shannon jun^r Esq. of Lancaster three hundred and thirty three dollars and
one third of a dollar out of the Fund of Credit on his hands to enable him to
advance as aforesaid.

The proceedings of the Committee of Observation for Kent County
relating to John Peterson and Robert Buchanan, were read
on consideration whereof it is the opinion of this Council that
the Council of the Council of Safety in the Eastern Shore hath committed juris-
diction of the charges contained in the said proceedings which Shannon is
ordered to be referred to the said Committee.

Resolved - That the public moneys delivered out in Wood and
which have been distributed in Baltimore County be collected in that
they may be ready to be returned to the Province. Men agreeable to
the Orders of the last Convention.

Signed by Order

J. Calverton

At a Meeting of the Council of Safety of Maryland at Middle-
town in Kent County on Sunday the 25th day of October 1775

were present

For the County of Northampton Esq.

James Pollock

Richard Lloyd

Thomas Smyth, and

Henry Hooper Esq.

For the County of St. Thomas Esq.

Thomas Shannon jun^r

Charles Carroll, Bachelor

Robert Alexander, and

Charles Carroll, of Bandolow, Esq.

The Honble Matthew Tilghman Esq. Richard Lloyd, Thomas Smyth, and
Henry Hooper Esq. having previously signed the Association were qualified
before Emory Sudder Esq. by taking the oath prescribed by the Convention
Eliager of Lomb was chosen Clerk and qualified before S^r Sudder,
by taking the oath directed by the Convention.

The Council adjourned till Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'clock.

Saturday 21st October 1775.

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment.