

hundred and Ninety five pounds three Shillings and six pence Sterling which they have paid into their hands.

It is therefore Ordered, that upon the Said Samuel Purviance Junr. William Smith and David Stewart their Certifying to the Treasurer of the Western Shore the names of the lenders and the sums of Money by them respectively advanced and paid into their hands; - and on the same Certificate and also the Receipt of the Said Samuel Purviance Junr. William Smith and David Stewart for the said Monies being produced to the said Treasurer, that then the said Treasurer pay to the said lenders or their order, the sum by them respectively advanced, according to the order of Convention.

Messrs Purviance, Smith and Stewart having given Contingent orders to Capt. Woodley and Capt. Waters for the impurchase of sundry goods. It is the opinion of this Council, that if any goods other than those ordered by the Convention, should be laden on Boards that the same will not be the adventure, or on the risk of the public.

Ordered, That the Deputies of this Province in the Conventional Congress or any three of them, contract for the purchase of any quantity not exceeding 30,0 Barrels of Gunpowder for the use of this Province, at a price not exceeding £15 Common Money per hundred, and that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the order of the said Deputies a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred pounds to be taken in full to the purchase of the said Powder.

On application from Dr. Ephraim Howard, Son of Genl. Gage for the loan of £600. to enable him to carry on the Manufacture of Saltpetre, in an extensive manner, It is Ordered, That on his producing a Certificate from Major Jenifer and Charles Carroll of Lancaster, or either of them, that he hath given Bond, with sufficient security agreeable to the order of the Convention. The Treasurer of the Western Shore pay the said Dr. Ephraim Howard the sum of six hundred pounds Common Money for the purpose aforesaid.

A like application was made by Dr. Samuel Coale for the loan of £250, to enable him to carry on a Saltpetre work. Ordered, That the said sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds Common Money be paid him by the Treasurer of the Western Shore, on his producing a Certificate from Mr. Alexander and Charles Carroll (Barister) or either of them, of his having given Bond, with good security, agreeable to the order of the Convention.

By the Council of Safety of Maryland 21st Oct. 1745.
It is Recommended to the officer having the Charge and Keeping of the Records in the Secretary, Land, and Companies Offices, that proper Chests, not over large, be provided at the public expense, and the Records of Conveyances, Certificates, Patents and Wills be placed in