

those Chests and kept in the Offices to which they respectively belong in Order, that they, as well as the late papers may be ready in case of Emergency, to be instantly removed to some place of security, and there kept under the Care of the proper sworn Officers.

Ordered, That Copies of the foregoing Recommendations be transmitted to the several Offices there mentioned.

The following Notice was ordered to be printed in the Annapolis Gazette, viz.

By the Council of Safety of Maryland
Oct^r 21st 1745.

The Committees of Observation are requested to complete their returns of the Minutemen and Militia Officers, and the Companies of Militia formed in Battalions - agreeable to the Resolves of the late Convention, as soon as may be, that the proper Commissions - may issue.

Resolved that there be a meeting of the Convention at the City of Annapolis on the 4th Day of December next, and that the Clerk of this Council inclose a Copy of this resolve to the Delegates of each County within this Province.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay John Garratt for his trouble in attending this Meeting, and for providing wood and candles, the sum of forty Shillings Common Money.

Signed by Order

Eleazer M. Comb, Clk.

At a Meeting of the Council of Safety of Maryland at Annapolis on Thursday 18th January 1746.

Were present

The Hon^{ble} Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Esq.

Charles Carroll, Barrister,

Benjamin Rumsey &

James Tilghman, Esq.

The above Members were qualified before Mr. Thomas Brooke Hodgskin by taking the oath prescribed by the Convention.

Gabriel Duwall was appointed Clerk and qualified before Mr. Hodgskin by taking the oath directed by the Convention.

The Hon^{ble} Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Esq. was chosen President.

Ordered, That Captain John Allen Thomas be allowed seven Shillings and six pence per week for the subsistence of each Recruit till otherwise ordered by the Council.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain Thomas Two Hundred pounds Common Money to enable him to advance