

Messrs Richard Thompson and Thomas Richardson were appointed to prove the said Muskets.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Capt John Gunby or his order two hundred pounds for Subsist and advance money for his recruits.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Capt. John Day Scott or his order sixty pounds Common Money for the purpose mentioned in the above order.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Capt James Hindman two hundred pounds for the like purpose.

M<sup>r</sup> Rumsay has leave of absence.

Commission issued to Patrick Sim Esq. appointed Capt of the second company of the Battalion of regular forces in the room of Captain William Hyde who resigned.

Ordered, that he rank as youngest Captain of the said Battalion Council adjourns till to morrow morning half past 9 o'clock.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 1776.

Council met. present the same members as yesterday except M<sup>r</sup> Rumsay.

Resolved, That Messrs Lancelot Jacques, Charles Wallace, William Hyde, Allen Dugun, James Bice, William Whetcroft and Beriah Maybury, or any three of them, be requested to make a chart of the Land and Water at the mouth of this river, specifying the Width and Depth of the Channel between Hornpoint and Greensbump point, and some distance without and within the same.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock, and met according to adjournment.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt. Patrick Sim one hundred and twenty pounds for Subsist and advance money for his recruits.

Ordered, That a copy of the Resolves of the late Convention relating to the Emission of bills of Credit be inclosed in a letter (N<sup>o</sup>. 2.) to the Deputies of this province in Congress.

Council adjourns till Tomorrow morning half past 9 o'clock.

Monday 22<sup>d</sup> January 1776.

Council met. present the same members as yesterday.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt Nathaniel Smith two hundred pounds Common Money for Subsist and advance money for his recruits.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M<sup>r</sup> Bennett Bravo two hundred pounds Common Money for Subsist and advance money for Captain Regim Bealls company.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt Samuel Smith one hundred and twenty pounds for Subsist and