

had made twenty seven and repaired fifty eight for the Ship Defence.
Mr. Riddick that he had made seventy.

Ordered, That Major Gist and Captain Ewing or either of them be requested to employ a skilful person to prove the said Muskets or any others that may be hereafter made by the said Keener, Shepersmith and Riddick or either of them, under their aforesaid Contracts; and that the said Major Gist and Capt. Ewing or either of them be empowered to draw on the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County, for powder sufficient for that purpose.

Council adjourns till Tomorrow Morning 10 o'clock.

Thursday 1st February 1746.

Council met. Present the same Members as yesterday.

Copy of Letter N^o 7 sent to the Deputies of the Province in Congress.

Ordered, That the Company of Light Infantry in the Regular Forces of this Province be armed with Rifles.

Ordered, That Messrs John Hanson Junr. Charles Beatty and James Johnson or any two of them be requested to provide and furnish the said Company with good substantial and serviceable Rifles, necessary Bullet Moulds and powder Horns, and to draw the necessary orders on the Council of Safety from time to time to discharge the expense attending the same.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Resolves of the late Convention relative to the Arming of the Troops be transmitted to them with a Copy of the above order.

Ordered, That the Clerk make out and send to the Justices of Baltimore County Court a Copy of the Resolutions of Convention relative to the payment of Levies.

Ordered, That the following agreement be entered and a Copy of the same be delivered to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County.

Messrs Lux & Bowley have agreed with the Council of Safety to take one hundred barrels of flour on board the pilot boat Chatham, on account and risk of this Province. You are therefore not to stop her intended voyage by reason of that quantity of provisions being laden on board said vessel.

Ordered, That the Committees of Observation for Frederick County be requested to collect all the public Arms in their respective districts, and where any of them have been delivered into the hands of individuals out of repair, and have been put into good order and made fit for service, by them at their own expense, that the said Committees respectively transmit an account of the same to the Council of Safety with the necessary expenses incurred, that such individuals may be reimbursed out of the public Treasury unless otherwise agreed at the time of such delivery. Also to attend particularly to those Arms which are still out of repair, and to have them put into good order as soon as possible, and as early as they conveniently can, to furnish the Council with a State of the whole.