

Resolved, That the Proposition made by the said gentlemen of the Committee of Observation be accepted, and that Bond be taken with Condition, that if the said Samuel Purviance Junr, William Lure, John Moore, Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Calhoun, Andrew Buchanan, Thomas Harrison, Benjamin Griffith, Isaac Guest, John Smith, John Boyd, Mrs Asquith and William Buchanan, or the Survors of them, their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators do and shall in all things fulfill the resolve of said Convention and then the said Obligators Agreement with the Council of Safety, and do and shall well and truly lay out and expend the aforesaid Sum of five thousand two hundred pounds Currency or so much thereof as may be necessary in fortifying said Town, and placing Obstructions in the Channel of the River so as in all human probability will prevent Men of War approaching said Town, and do from time to time render a full and fair account of their Expenses and other transactions in the Management of the business aforesaid, and also do and shall well and truly, and in a proper manner Compleat the same fortifications and Obstructions with all convenient Speed so as in all human probability to prevent the Men of war approaching said Town, then the Bond to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Which Bond was taken accordingly and filed.

Instructions and Gailling Orders were given to Joseph Calhoun Captain of the Sloop "two Sisters".

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Daniel Grant four pounds ten Shillings for the use of his Room.

Council adjourns to the City of Annapolis till Tuesday next.

Tuesday 6th February 1776.

Council met. Present the same Members as on Saturday last.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Henry Hollingsworth one hundred pounds Currency to enable him to carry on his Salt petre works in Cecil County.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.

Wednesday 7. February 1776.

Council met. Present the same Members as yesterday.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. John Gasparway thirty pounds Currency on account of Capt. Nathaniel Rumseys Company.

Commission issued to Jacob Duwall appointed Ensign of Captain John Macgills Company of Militia in Prince Georges County.

Also to Edwards Norwoods appointed Capt. Samuel Godman 1st Lieutenant, James Walker 2^d Lieutenant & Horatio Johnson Ensign of a Company of Militia in Ann Arundel County.

Also to Elisha Riggs appointed Captain, John Marvitt 1st Lieutenant Joseph Walker Junr. 2^d Lieutenant and Horatio Johnson Ensign of a