

Company of Abott's in said County.

Col. Smallwoods produced and delivered to the Council a Copy of the Enrolment of Capt. Thomas Ewins Company of Regular forces which was examined with the original and ordered to be filed.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Stephen West two hundred and fifty nine pounds Nineteen Shillings and three pence for powder and lead purchased of him by the Convention.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.

Thursday 8 February 1776.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Lieutenant John Kidd six pounds fifteen Shillings for one months pay.

Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to Col. Smallwoods a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred pounds.

Commission issued to Thomas Mayo appointed Second Lieutenant of Capt. John Boones Company of Militia in Ann Arundel County.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock & met according to adjournment.

Copy of Letter N^o. 9. was sent to the Deputies of this Province in Congress and a Copy of Letter N^o. 10. to the Committee of Safety of Virginia.

Ordered, That the Register in Chancery immediately furnish the Council of Safety with a list of the Records books in the Chancery Office, and prepare for the removal of the Records and papers in said office to such place as shall be directed by the said Council.

In consequence of the Resolve of the Honorable Convention made at Annapolis on the 18th of January last past.

Ordered, That the Records of the Land Office, also the Records of the Secretary's office including the Provincial and Chancery Court, and also the Records of the Commissary's Office be removed on Monday next from the City of Annapolis to William Browns House in London Town and from thence on Wednesday next if a fair day to Upper Marlborough and there be placed in the Stone Houses of Messrs Samuel Hepburn & David Crawford under the Care and Management of one of the Clerks of the said Offices respectively.

That the Records of the Secretary's office, including the Provincial and Chancery Court be committed to the Care and Management of Mr. George Ranken one of the Clerks of the said office.

That the Records of the Land Office be committed to the Care and Management of Mr. David Stewart one of the Clerks of said office.

That the Records of the Commissary's Office be committed to the Care and Management of Mr. Elie Vallée, one of the Clerks of the said Office.

That two gentlemen of the Committee of observation for Ann Arundel County be requested to attend the Records from the City of Annapolis to Mr. William Browns in London Town & thence on Wednesday next if a fair