

day to Queen Anne, when they are to deliver them to two Gentlemen of the Committee of Observation for Prince Georges County.

That two Gentlemen of the Committee of Observation for Prince Georges County, be requested, to receive the Records at Queen Anne's on Wednesday next, and conduct them from thence if a fair day, to Upper Marlboro where they are to be lodged in the stone houses of Capt: Samuel Peployn and David Rawfords agreeable to an order of this Council.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.

Friday 9. February 1776.

Council met. Present as yesterday. W. Burney attended.

An Agreement, was made with Mr. Hugh Young for the Exportation of Provisions agreeable to a Resolution of Congress, also with Mr. George Woolsey for the like purpose, & copies thereof filed.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Hugh Young fifteen hundred pounds Currency.

Ordered, That the said Treasurer pay to Mr. George Woolsey eighteen hundred pounds Currency.

Permit was given to Mr. Hugh Young to export Tobacco and Iron, or provision and in return to import Salt.

Commission issued to John Fulford appointed Captain of a company of Matrasses to be stationed at the City of Annapolis.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt: John Fulford two hundred pounds Common Money for Bullets and advance money for his recruits.

Ordered, That the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County be requested to collect all the public Arms in their County, 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 use by them at their own Expence, that the said Committee transmit an account of the same to the Council of Safety, with the necessary expense 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. And that the said Committee deliver such of the said Arms as are fit for Service, and others as they are repaired to Major Gist on his Order.

Ordered, That Mr. William Spear of Baltimore Town deliver to Col: Smallwood a his order 1989 yards Broadcloth purchased by the Council of Safety towards Cloathing the Regular Troops of the Province

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

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Loan Office be requested