

1 Lieut. Thomas Ferrin Beekston 2 Lieut. & Nathaniel Manning Ensign of a Company of Militia in Said County, Called the Cambridge Blues.

Also to Thomas Logan appointed 1 Lieut. James Sullivan 2 Lieut. & John Pitt Clergy Ensign of a Company of Militia in Said County Called the New Market Blues.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 13. was sent to Mr. Spear of Baltimore Town.

Instructions and sailing orders were given to Captain Thomas Moore of the Brig Fortune.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. John Smith or his order one thousand pounds agreeable to an Order of the Committee of Baltimore County.

Ordered, That the said Treasurer pay to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Luce & Bowley five hundred and eighty seven Pounds four Shillings and a penny for Cloathing for the Troops.

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

A Letter from the Committee of Observation for Dorchester County respecting Captain Joseph Robson's Minute Company was received and answered.

Ordered, That Mess<sup>rs</sup> William Luce and Daniel Bowley deliver to Col. W. Smallwood or his order all the Cloth and plush purchased by them by order of the Council of Safety for Cloathing the Regular Troops of this Province.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain John Allen Thomas two hundred pounds Currency on account of his Company.

Ordered, That the said Treasurer pay to Mr. Felix Lewis Mafsen back twenty pounds for his expense in attending the late Convention and this Council and for his services as an Engineer.

Mr. Felix Lewis Mafsenbach was appointed 2 Lieutenant of Captain Hulford's Artillery Company.

Capt. Thomas proposed to the Council to procure Cloaths and Blankets for his Company, the Council to allow him a sum not exceeding £3.5. for each suit of Cloaths, and a sum not exceeding fifteen Shillings for every Blanket.

which was agreed to.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.

Monday 12 February 1776.

Council Met. Present as on Saturday.

Commissions issued to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Le Compt Junr. appointed 1 Lieut. of Captain Joseph Robson's Minute Company in Dorchester County in the room of Henry Keene who resigned; and to Matthias Francis 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. of same Company.

A letter was received from Captain Joseph Robson concerning said Commissions and answered.