

Ordered That a Commissioned Officer two privates of Capt William Byrnes Company sends the Records from the City of Annapolis to Mr William Brown in London Town until they are cleared by a Commissioned Officer and two privates of the 2nd Regiment of Annapolis; and further ordered That a Commissioned Officer and two Privates

Mr Richard Curjel was appointed a student Clerk to the Council of Rights and qualified before Mr Curjel by taking the oath prescribed by the Convention.

Adjourned till next day 11 o'clock

Thursday 15th February 1776

Council Met. Present the same members as yesterday, also Thomas Longth & Thomas Brownell. Bonds signed who were qualified before Mr Curjel by taking the oath prescribed by the Convention.

A letter was sent to the Committee of Observation for the Eastern Shore about Dutchmen and Dutchess.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock - next according to adjournment

Ordered That Mr Charles Wallace Proprietor of the Town of Pocomoke enter into bond with sufficient security in the consideration thereof and provide surety for the faithful discharge of his trust.

Commissions issued to Thomas Matthews Esq & Thomas Noble Esq. Capt Samuel Matthews Esq & Capt William Hancock Esq of a Company of Militia belonging to the South Western Part of Anne Arundel County.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock

Wednesday 16th February 1776

Council Met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Captain John Matthews two hundred pounds for debt & advance money for his accounts.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Capt James Humber three hundred pounds to disburse & provide necessaries for his Company.

Copy of Letter No. 11 was sent to the Committee of Observation for Talbot County, also a Copy of Letter No. 11 to Capt James Kent and William Henry in Virginia. And a Copy of Letter No. 11 to the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Mr Robert Long five hundred pounds Common Money to be lodged in the hands of Col. John Berkeley, to be by him laid out in the purchase of