

a Ton of Gunpowder.

Commissions issued to Archibald Anderson appointed 1 Lieutenant of Capt. James Hindman's independent Company of Regular Troops in the Room of William Goldborough who resigned, and to Edward Hindman appointed 2 Lieutenant of said Company.

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

Copy of Letter No 18 sent to Col. John Beafey.

M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Craig agreed with the Council to loan the Big Blanche with County produce for the imputation of Salt agreeable to a Resolution of Congress. Copy of the agreement filed.

Adjourned till next day.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1776.

Council met. Present the same Members as yesterday, except M<sup>r</sup>. Hall.

Commissions issued to Abraham Simmons appointed Capt. Thomas Tongue 1 Lieutenant, Thomas Horton 2 Lieut. and Abel Hill Ensign of a Company of Militia in Ann Arundel County belonging to the South River Battalion.

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

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Samuel and Robert Purviance five Hundred and thirty five Pounds eight Shillings for Canvas for the use of the Forces of this Province, as per account.

M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Purviance engages with the Council of Safety to return to them the 424 Yards of Canvas delivered to M<sup>r</sup>. Luce, also the 165 Yards delivered for the Sloop Hornet, and the 14 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Yards delivered M<sup>r</sup>. Hugh Young.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to G<sup>t</sup>. George Peale three pounds nine Shillings being the amount of his Expence to Marlborough to provide a House for the reception of the Records.

Ordered, That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Key three pounds ten Shillings for Chests for the said Records.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1776.

Council met. Present as yesterday. M<sup>r</sup>. Hall attended.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M<sup>r</sup>. William Brown eight pounds one Shilling and two pence, being the expence of guarding the Records at his house.

Instructions and Sailing Orders were given to Capt. Francis Speake of the Ship John.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Jennifer & Hoole one hundred and nine pounds twelve Shillings and three pence being the Balance of their account with the Province, as per account filed.