

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Messrs John Archer & James Harris or their order three hundred pounds to enable them to carry on their Linnen Manufactory in Harford County.

Ordered, That the Said Treasurer pay to Robert Reynolds two pounds fifteen Shilling and six pence for three Cord of wood for the use of the Council.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock and met according to adjournment. Commission issued to Thomas Woolfah Capt of the Sixth Independent Company of Regular forces, in the room of Samuel Barrett who resigned, and to John Eccleston 1<sup>st</sup> and Hooper Burton 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut of said Company.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr Patrick Dwyer eight pounds on account of Capt Nathl Barnsby's Company.

The Council agreed this day with Mr Robert Summers as Contractor for the Rations to be supplied the Battalion and other independent Companies raised by the Province at and for the sum of eight pence three farthings common currency in Bills of credit issued by the Convention of the Province each Quarter, and further, that in case of the removal of any Magazine of provisions from any particular place where the said Bills or any part of them may be taken to be stationed, the Council of the Province agree to have the same removed at the charge and expense of the public, as well as all carried by land from the Shore, and also agree to advance the sum of four thousand pounds within a month from the date hereof, and six thousand five hundred pounds within two weeks from the expiration of the said month, to said Contractor against any extraordinary expense, loss of Provisions that may happen from Seizure or destruction in the Enemy, unless it should be occasioned by the Negligence or Carelessness of the said Contractor, and to settle accounts Monthly.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.

Saturday 17 February 1756

Council Met Present as yesterday - except Mr Cannon.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr Charles Wallace fifteen hundred pounds, and that the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay him five hundred pounds, to be applied occasionally towards discharging the pay of the forces of the Province.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt Peter Adams two hundred pounds for subsist and advance money for his Account.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Capt Thomas Woolfah one hundred and fifty pounds for the purposes mentioned in the above Order.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt Perry