

from time to time Communicate to them what quantity of Cents  
Note you expect to furnish the public with.

Adjourned till next day half after 9 o'clock.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1776.

Council met. Present as Yesterday. Mr. Hall attended.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. William Spear  
One hundred and sixty eight pounds twelve Shillings and two pence, being the  
Balance of his account with the Province, as per account filed.

Commission issued to Felix Lucas Hasenback appointed 2<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant of  
Capt. Fulfords Company of Militaries.

Also to Fielder Bowie appointed Captain of a Company of Militia  
in Prince Georges County belonging to the 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

Letter received from Col. Sim of Prince Georges County and answered.

(vide N<sup>o</sup> 20)

Ordered, That the Paymaster pay unto Lieutenant Bennett Brauo one  
hundred pounds on account of Captain Regim Bealls Company.

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

Capt. Nathaniel Smith sent to the Council of Safety a Copy of the Enroll-  
ment of his Company which was examined with the original and orders  
to be filed.

Ordered, That Capt. John Fulford be appointed to prove the Cannon  
to be furnished by Messrs Samuel & Daniel Hughes for the use of the Province,  
and that the Committee of Observation for the Middle District of Frederick  
County furnish him with Powder sufficient for that purpose.

A Copy of the above Order was sent to Capt. Fulford enclosed in a Letter  
requesting him to comply therewith. (vid. N<sup>o</sup> 21)

A Copy of a Letter N<sup>o</sup> 22. was sent to the Committee of Observation for  
Baltimore County.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'clock.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1776.

Council met. Present as Yesterday.

Ordered, That the Treasurers be directed to exchange the Bills of  
Credit of this Province for any sum in Gold or Silver Coin that maybe  
lodged with them by the General persons appointed to Collect the Taxes,  
to comply with the Resolve of Congress.

Copies of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 23. was sent to the Committees of Observation for  
Monester, Dorchester, Talbot and Calvert Counties respectively.

Mr. Tilghman has leave of absence.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.

Thursday 22<sup>d</sup> Feb. 1776.

Council met. Present the same as Yesterday - except Mr. Tilghman  
and Mr. Hall.