

County respectively.

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 1770.

Council Met. Present as Yesterday.

Commissions issued to Bennett Combs appointed 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. and James Williams Ensign of a Company of Militia in St. Mary's County.

Also to William Winters appointed Capt. George Dent 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieut. Hamilton 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. and William Barker Ensign of a Company of Militia in Charles County.

Also to William M<sup>r</sup> Sherson appointed Capt. Peter Green 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Thomas Green 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. and Leonard Hamilton Ensign of a Company of Militia in said County.

Also to Benjamin Philpot appointed Capt. Henry Dent 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Buford Cottrell 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. and Philip Marshall Ensign of a Company of Militia in said County.

Also to Walter Hanson (son of John) appointed Capt. Thomas Jones 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Joseph W. Harrison 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. and John Beale Turner Ensign of a Company of Militia in said County.

Also to John Hanson (youngest) appointed Capt. Henry Mays 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. James Puffell 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. and John Griffin Ensign of a Company of Militia in said County.

Also to Jonathan Gates appointed Capt. R<sup>d</sup> Hendy 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. John Reed 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. and Raphael Bowman 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieut. Ensign of a Company of Militia in said County.

Also to Walter Winters appointed Capt. R<sup>d</sup> Bennett Bowman 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Jonathan Thomas 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. and Nehemiah Gibbons Ensign of a Company of Militia in said County.

Also to George Swann appointed Capt. John Quinn 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Michael Stone 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. and William Laman Ensign of a Company of Militia in said County.

Also to Thomas Hanson Marshall appointed Captain George Dent 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Henry Ward 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. and John Grant Ensign of a Company of Militia in said County.

Also to John Muskhell appointed 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. William McConelia 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. and Samuel Stone Ensign of Capt. Robert Sinnetts Company of Militia in said County.

Ordered that Major Price immediately collect all the Lead in Town and particularly the buckshot, and lodge the same in the Magazine.

Mr. Isaac Harris was appointed Armorer to the Troops Stationed in Annapolis.

In consequence of a Letter from two of the Deputies of this Province in Congress. Permission was given to Alexander Ross to pass to the Committee of Safety of Virginia.

Copy of Letter No 32. was sent to the said Committee in consequence of the above Permission.

Adjourned till Sabbath next accordingly.

Ordered that Messrs. Thomas Charles Williams &c deliver to Major Price what Order all the gun flints purchased from them for the use of the Province.