

cause of America, therefore it is ordered, That Copies thereof be sent to the several Committees of Observation in each County and District in this Province respectively.

Resolved, That the Rev<sup>d</sup> David Love be appointed Chaplain to the Battalion of Regular Troops raised for the defence of this Province and the Liberties thereof.

Ordered, That all the small Arms now at Baltimore Town belonging to the Publick, and not delivered out to the Troops stationed there, be immediately sent by Water under a Guard to Chester Town for the use of the Independent Companies on the Eastern Side of the Bay; and that the Musquets imported in Capt. Tibbitts and now in Baltimore Town or on the way thither, be included in this Order, Also Order do, That four hundred and thirty four Cartouch Boxes, Belts, Bayonet-Belts and Slings, One Ton of Gunpowder and four Ton of Lead be sent to Chester Town, for the use of the Militia and independent Companies on the Eastern Side of the Bay; and that the Powder be taken out of the publick Stock now at Baltimore Town and the lead out of the Quantity imported in Capt. Tibbitts, and now arrived at Baltimore Town, or on the way thither.

That a Magor List be requested to assist Captain Stone, in having the above Order fully executed, and that Captain Nicholson's Pilot-boat Sailed convey the Vessel transporting the same to the Mouth of Chester River with Instructions to land the same at Rock Hall, Worton, or some convenient Place higher up the Bay, in Case of Danger.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 92. was sent to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County.

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 1770.

Council Met. Present as Yesterday.

M<sup>r</sup> John Thomas Bouchard of the Ship Defence having signified by letter to the Council, his desire of resigning his Commission, the same was accepted, and a copy of Letter 93 was thereupon sent to him.

Ordered, That Doct<sup>r</sup> Charles F. Wissenthal be requested to purchase for the use of the regular Service of this Province 30<sup>lb</sup> Jesuits Bark, 2<sup>lb</sup> Cantharides, 1<sup>lb</sup> Spunge, and 4oz Opium.

Ordered That Doct<sup>r</sup> Charles F. Wissenthal be paid by the Treasurer of the Western Shore, four Pounds two Shillings and six pence for a Medicine Chest.

Ordered, That the said Treasurer pay to John Amensetter one hundred and ninety five pounds for 325 Cartouch Boxes, Bayonet Belts & Gun Straps.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 94. was sent to M<sup>r</sup> Carroll.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock and met accordingly.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain Nathaniel Smith Eight Pounds thirteen Shillings and ten pence to defray his Expenses to Antietam, to prove the Cannon made by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Daniel and Samuel Hughes and £64<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> = the ballance of his general account to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April next.