

one Pound sixteen Shillings and three pence to discharge the pay of his Company when on Duty on the late alarm.

A number of Vessels having been sunk in the Channel of the River Patuxee near Whetstone Point for the Safety and Protection of Baltimore Town, and the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County having given Information to this Board by Letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. that their Boom is now laid down and so far secured, that they judge the Vessels that were sunk at Whetstone Point might be removed, Therefore,

Ordered, That said Vessels be raised with all convenient speed under the direction of the said Committee, and that Captain James Nicholson with the Ship Defence and her Tenders assist in executing this order.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1770.

Council Met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt. Peter Adams twelve pounds five Shillings Currency for expenses incurred in guarding Alexander de Rops to Philadelphia.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to George Gordon two pounds fifteen Shillings and nine pence for repairing a Dungeon wherein to confine Culprit-Soldiers.

Ordered, That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Ridgely four Pounds nineteen Shillings Currency for the purchase of 12 Iron Cotts for the use of Capt. James Hindman's Independent Company.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Capt. James Hindman one hundred and fifty five pounds for Subsist of his Company.

Ordered, That said Treasurer pay to Capt. James Hindman the further sum of two hundred and fifty pounds for purchase of Clothes for his Company.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 148. was sent to Capt. James Hindman.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 1770.

Council Met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered, That Treasurer of Western Shore pay to Lieut John Halmerston for the use of the Committee of Observation for Charles County, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds Currency, to provide Subsist of Capt. Nezer Bealls Company of Regular Troops.

Ordered, That Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Luce two thousand pounds on acct of Ship Defence.

Adj. till next day 10 o'clock.

Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> 1770.

Council Met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered, That Treasurer of Western Shore pay to Doct. John Boyle fifty three pounds, fifteen Shillings Currency for Medicine purchased of him by Dr. Wadsworth for the use of the Troops of this Province.

Ordered, That said Treasurer pay to James Dick three Pounds, thirteen