

Also to Jon^o Abde app^t 1^o Lt Perry Benson 2^d Lt Jan^o Gibson Ensign of a Company of Militia in Talbot Co^y belg to 38^o Battalion.

Also to John Inmrey Dawson app^t 2^d Lt and James Lowe Ensign of Captain Haddamans Company of Militia in James County, belg to same Battalion.

An Order having heretofore passed this Board for weighing the Vessels sunk in the Channel of the River Patuxent near Whetstone Point and that Capt. James Nicholson with the Ship Defence and her Tenders should assist in executing the same. Which order hath not hitherto, we are informed, been complied with, by reason of the necessary absence of Captain Nicholson and one or both of his Tenders.

We therefore being desirous of having said Vessels weighed with all convenient speed do request that Mess^{rs} Jesse Hollingsworth, Isaac Van Bibber and Benjamin Griffith, or any two of them would Cause said Vessels to be weighed up at the publick expence and do hereby Authorize and empower them, or any two of them to employ proper Vessels and Labourers for that Purpose, and to Call to their Assistance the Ship Defence or her Tenders when they return to the Harbour of Baltimore Town. And further to Cause said Vessels to be re-appraised on both rigged and otherwise, but in the same State they were in when sunk, as near as may be - and return an Account of said Reappraisement and of Expences from time to time to the Council of Safety.

Ordered, That Col^o Beall be requested to send the Muskets made by John Host at George Town to Fort. Tobacco in Cal^o County for the use of Capt. Bezen Bealls Company of Regular Troops Stationed there & also send the Powder now at Bladensburg to a Magazine near Captain Footes in the Neighbourhood of Annapolis in a waggon hired for that purpose.

Ordered, That Col^o Smallwoods be requested to detach an Ensign with a sergeant and four privates to guard the powder now in the possession of Col^o Beall from Bladensburg to the Magazine near Capt Footes in the Neighbourhood of Annapolis.

Ordered, That Eastern Shore Treasurer pay to Col^o John Smalls one hundred and forty pounds six shillings and four pence for pay of his Battalion on Duty.

Ord^r That Western Shore Treasurer pay to Col^o W^o Richard for twelve pounds for two months Pay of an Adj^t to his Battalion.

Ordered, That Treasurer of Western Shore pay to Robert Cummings one thousand pounds for victualling Troops.

Ordered That Commissary of Stores at the City of Annapolis deliver to Isaac Harris 5^o Powder for proving Muskets Barrels.

Ordered, That Western Shore Treasurer pay to Mess^{rs} Dan^o & Sam^o Hughes five hundred pounds, as advance Money on acct of Contract for Cannon.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'Clock.

Friday 24^o May 1740.

Council Met Present as yesterday.

Ordered, That Western Shore Treasurer pay to Col^o Tho^o Contee for use of John Stonestret three pounds, sixteen shillings and ten pence on acct of Carolina prisoners.

Ordered that Treasurer of Western Shore pay to Mr. Neale for use of Hugh Young fourteen hundred and eighty five pounds, eight shillings and eleven pence for other