

of cargo of Brig Brito.

Ordered that said Treasurer pay to Messrs Luce & Bowley eight hundred and thirty two pounds fifteen Shillings and three pence, the Balance of the general acct. of Ship defense.

Ordered that said Treasurer pay to Capt James Foster thirty nine pounds five Shillings and five pence for wages and other disbursements when on Board the Wicked Dick.

Copy of Letter No 159 was sent to Committee of Safety of N. Carolina.

Ordered that Western Shore Treasurer pay to Mr Tho' Ringgold five hundred pounds to enable him to prosecute a Gaite work, on his bonds.

Ordered that said Treasurer pay to Mr Tulliard seven Pounds, ten Shillings and six pence for Am't of Mr Ferguson's acct and his own for providing subsistence of South River Battalion.

Commissions issued to Denwood Hicks app^r Capt Moses Leconte 1st Henry Keene 2^d & John Budd Ensign of a Company of Militia in Dorchester County.

Also to Joseph Robson app^r Captain Moses Leconte 1st.

Commiss^{ns} issued to Thomas Wynn Lockerman app^r 2^d and Alexander Waddell Ensign of Capt Joseph Richardson's Company of Militia in Caroline County belg to 14th Battalion.

Also to Plummer Williams appointed Captain Benjamin Schoolfield 1st Ebenezer Finley 2^d and Thomas Williams Ensign of a Company of Militia in Somerset County belonging to 14th Battalion.

Also to Nathaniel Potter, heretofore app^r by convention, Captain of a Company of Militia in Caroline County belonging to 14th Battalion, also to Thomas Bank app^r Captain of the Cambridge Blues, heretofore Commissioned by the Convention, but having mislaid or lost their Commissions under the Appointment of the Convention in January last.

Adjourned till next Day

Saturday May 25th 1776.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered that Treasurer of Western Shore pay to Rich^d Tilghman Earle thirty Shillings for Brimstone lodged in Ch^l Wallaces Store.

Ordered that Treasurer of Western Shore pay to John Gibson three Pounds for the Carriage of Letters, Packets &c to Eastern Shore.

Ordered that Treasurer of Eastern Shore pay to the Committee of Observation of Dorchester County, or their order Nineteen pounds & one penny for sundries by them expended for public uses as per acct^s filed.

Ordered that said Treasurer pay to Robert Goldborough Esq^r or order forty five Shillings for so much by him paid an Exp^{se} from Cambridge to Comm^{rs} of Somerset County.

Commissions issued to Walter Tolly Jun^r app^r Colonel, Darby Lane Lt Col James Gittings 1st Maj^r Thomas Collier 2^d M^{aj}r Benjamin Rogers Quarter Master of the Gun Powder Battalion in Baltimore County.