

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 1770.

Met according to adjournment. Present as yesterday, and also the Hon<sup>ble</sup> George Plater Esq. who was qualified before Mr. Hall, by taking the Oath prescribed by the Conventions.

Ordered, That Letters be immediately sent to the several absent Members respectively requiring their attendance in Council, which was done accordingly.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Canoll Esquire, was appointed Vice-President of the Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Plater be requested immediately to have a chart of Smiths Creek in St. Marys County made, with the soundings into the River and the altitude of the Banks on each side of said Creek.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock and met accordingly.

Mr. Plater has leave of absence.

Mr. Richard Barnes was appointed in the room of Mr. Plater to join with Brigadier General Dunt in erecting Beacons on the River Potomack.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'clock.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1770.

Met according to adjournment. Present the same Members as on yesterday, except Mr. Canoll and Mr. Plater.

Richard Ridgely was appointed Assistant Clerk to the Council and qualified before Mr. Jenifa by taking the Oath prescribed by the Conventions.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain Thomas Ewing one hundred and fifty pounds Common Money on account of his Company.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1770.

Met according to adjournment. Present the same Members as on yesterday.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 2 was sent to Capt. James Nicholson of the Ship Defence, and Copy of N<sup>o</sup>. 3. to Capt. Duncan Hill.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt. Duncan Hill fifteen Pounds Currency to defray the Expences of the Carriage of Flour from the Cherry Stones road of Northampton County in Virginia for a Vessel going to the West Indies on account of the Province.

Ordered, That the said Treasurer pay to the Clerk twenty Pounds to pay, Proffers and for other purposes, and that an account be rendered of the Expences of the same.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'clock.

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 1770.

Met according to adjournment. Present the same Members as on yesterday, and also Thomas Smith Esq. who was qualified before Mr. Hall by taking the Oath prescribed by the Conventions.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 4 was sent to Mr. Hugh Young of Baltimore Town, Copy of N<sup>o</sup>. 5. to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County, Copy of N<sup>o</sup>. 6. to the Committee of Safety for the Colony of Virginia, and Copy of N<sup>o</sup>. 7. to Captain James Nicholson of the Ship Defence.

Commissions issued to Thomas Wilson appointed Captain, John Kerr 1 Lieut