

Shore.

The Council Contracted with Messrs Samuel Galloway and Stephen Stewart for the Building of five gondolas for the Defence of this Province, and agree to pay all the said Expenses to Philadelphia for the purpose of drawing those constructed there: they also Contract with Thomas Smyth Esquire for building two Gondolas upon Terms and Conditions hereafter to be agreed on.

Permit granted to Mr. Hodges' Boat to take in and transport live Stock and fresh Provision from Rock-Hall to Annapolis, and to such Man-of-war as shall come up for Governor Eden for his intended Voyage to England.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Messrs Galloway and Stewart five hundred Pounds Common Money on account of the Gondolas by them to be built.

Ordered That the Said Treasurer pay to Thomas Smyth Esq. two hundred pounds Common Money on account of the Gondolas to be built by him.

Mr. Smyth, has leave of Absence for a few days.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. John Morris to be lodged in the Hands of Charles Wallace Esq. Caymaster, Two Thousand five hundred Pounds Common Money.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 12, was sent to Capt. Regim Beall, and Copy of N<sup>o</sup>. 13. to the Committee of Observation for Calvert County.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Messrs John and Walter Hanson (the Youngest) five hundred pounds Common Money, to enable them to erect a powder Mill agreeable to the Resolutions of the late Convention.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.

Wednesday 5 June 1776.

Met according to adjournment. Present the same Members as on Yesterday, except Mr. Smyth.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Christopher Hanson Two Thousand Pounds Common Money to be placed in the Hands of the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County, and by them expended in erecting the Fortifications there.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 14 was sent to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. William Whetcroft five hundred Pounds Common Money on account of his Contract to erect a Gristing Mill.

Ordered, That the Said Treasurer pay to Mr. James Dorset four hundred Pounds like Money to enable him to erect a paper Mill.

Ordered, That the Said Treasurer pay to Capt. Peter Adams thirteen Pounds four Shillings and five pence, the Amount of his account filed.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1776.

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