

any sea-port in this Province to Europe with his baggage, (he having first produced a Passport from the Committee of Safety of Virginia licensing such Departure).

Copy of Letter No. 36. was sent to George Montagu: Esq. Commander of the Fowey.

Copy of Letter No. 37. was sent to his Excellency Robert Eden Esq. Mr. Hayward has leave of absence.

Copy of Letter No. 38. was sent to Col. Matthews of Accomack County.

The Council agreed with Messrs Jenifer and Hore to load the schooner John, according to Charter-party of this date filed.

Ordered, That Captain John Allen Thomas march the Independent Company under his Command to Cedar-Point on Susquehanna, in the lower parts of St. Mary's County, and guard the shores from thence to the River Potomack, to prevent any servants, Negroes, or others from going on board the Fowey ship of War, as also to repel any violence; Capt. Montague having broke the Ice, until she shall pass through that part of the Province, and have gone clear of the Mouth of Potomack River.

Ordered, That Col. Smallwood be requested to furnish Captain Pitt with a Sergeant, and five Men properly armed, and accoutred to assist in sailing or rowing his boat, and repelling any force, or violence, which shall be offered her by the Fowey or any of her tenders or boats.

Copy of letter No. 39. was sent to the Independent Captains respectively.

Copy of Letter No. 40. was sent to Captain James Nicholson.

Copy of Letter No. 41. was sent to Capt. Jam. Nicholson also.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'clock

Tuesday 25th June 1740.

Met according to Adjournment, Same Members present as on Yesterday. Maj. Jenifer attended.

Commission issued to Stephen Beall appointed Ensign of Captain Orme's Company of militia in Frederick County belonging to the 16th Battalion.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Thomas Briscoe fifteen Shillings, for going express on acct. of N. Carolina Prisoners.

Copy of Letter No. 42. was sent to Col. Hall and Neems of Annapolis County respectively.

Ordered, That Col. Smallwood be requested to send forty three Musquets and seventeen Rifles to Capt. Beall at Drumpoint, as soon as convenient by way.

Ordered, That the Commissary of Stores at Annapolis deliver to Captains Watts, Oberlin & Hammond respectively the quantity of 4^{lb} Powder, 16^{lb} Black Shot & 20 Gunflints, each.

Copy of Letter No. 43 was sent to Capt. Perin Beall.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Col. William Buchanan ten pounds, two Shillings and six pence for a large Rifle.

Ordered, That Robert Smith deliver to Col. Smallwood on his own all the Provincial arms and accoutrements which were hitherto entrusted.