

be any number of men not exceeding fifty, to assist in throwing up Intrenchments for the protection of this City.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Doctor Charles F. Wierenthal thirty five pounds for a journey to Virginia in consequence of a Resolution of Convention in May last.

Copy of Letter N^o. 11. was sent to Thomas Smyth Esq. Copy of Letter N^o. 11 to Charles Ridgely Gen. John Weston and John Skinned respectively.

N^o. 12 to the Deputies in Congress and copy of N^o. 13 to Mr. Alexander.

Ordered, That the Company of Stores render an exact account of all the Stores of what kind bores now in the Magazine at Baltimore Town.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Oliver Whiddon three Pounds fifteen Shillings Currency for Stocking to Musquet.

Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Patrick Sim thirty four Pounds one Shilling on account of his Company.

Ordered, That the said Treasurer pay to Dr. Michael Wallace thirty one Pounds ten Shillings on account of the Hospital.

Adjourned till next day 10 O'clock.

Tuesday 9 July 1776.

Council Met. Present the same Members as on Yesterday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Daniel Grant of Baltimore Town three pounds for Expenses.

Ordered That the following advertisement be inserted in the Maryland Gazette.

Wanted immediately for the use of the Province 3400 Canteens, wooden Bottles or Kegs to hold one Quart each, 3400 Knapsacks with Hair-sacks, and 500 small Iron pots or Kettles with Bales to supply the place of Camp-kettles; any Person or Persons willing to Contract for supplying the same are desired to send their Proposals to the Council of Safety as soon as possible.

By Order.

R. Ridgely Esq. C^o.

Dr. Richard Tootle was appointed Surgeon to the Battalion of Militia to be stationed in the City of Annapolis and Baltimore Town, to supply the place of Col. Smallwoods Battalion.

Thomas Henry Howard, Surgeons Mate to the said Battalion.

Commissions issued to Mr. Robert Tyler appointed Colonel, Thomas Williams Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Snowden Major and John Macgill Major of the Upper Battalion of Militia in Prince Georges County.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Henry Carter twenty nine Shillings and four pence Currency for thread for the public houses.

Ordered, That Col. Smallwoods furnish the Council of Safety with a Roll of the Troops of his Battalion which march under a Pass of the last Session of Convention to Philadelphia, also an account of their arms, accoutrements, Camp Utensils and Baggage.

That the Captains James Aridman, John Allen Thomas, and Edward