

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'clock.

Friday 9th August 1776.

Council Met. Present the same Members as on Yesterday.

Ordered. That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Lieut. Berket Falcon three hundred pounds to be expended in purchasing Arms by the Committee of Dorchester County.

Copy of Letter of 122 was sent to the Committee of Observations for St. Marys County.

Ordered that Capt. Peter Mantry March immediately from St. Marys to Annapolis on his way to Philadelphia, and that he leave his baggage at the Mouth of Patuxent where a pilot boat is to be sent for the same.

Ordered. That Capt. Uriah Forrest remain in St. Marys County subject to the direction of the Committee of Observation for said County until the further Orders of the Council.

Ordered that Capt. Richard Berry proceed with the Pilot boat under his Command to the Mouth of Patuxent, and there take on Board the Baggage belonging to Capt. Peter Mantry's Company: and that he bring with him a run forwarder belonging to the Public now at the Mouth of Patuxent River.

Commissions issued to the following Officers of a Company of Militia for the flying Camps. to wit:-

Thomas Bouch Capt. dated 2nd inst.

Berket Falcon 1st 8

John Lyness 2nd

Ed. W. Gray 3rd 2nd inst.

Also to Thomas Wynn Lockerman 1st dated 1st July

and Levin Handy 2nd 2nd inst. of Captain Fetter

Company of Militia for the flying Camp.

Copy of Letter of 129, was sent to the Deputies of Maryland in Congress.

Adjourned till next day 10 O'clock.

Saturday 10th August 1776.

Council Met. Present the same Members as on Yesterday.

Commissions issued to Benjamin Gallows appointed Capt. and Aaron Helt first Lieutenant of a Company of Militia in Col. John Neum's Battalion.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Post fifty pounds Common Money being the Balance due him on his Contract with the Council of safety in November last.

Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to said John Post four hundred pounds to enable him to Manufacture good substantial Musquets for the Public.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Uriah Forrest eighty pounds on account of his Company.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Lattimer four pounds ten Shillings for a Musquet.

That the said Treasurer pay to Christopher Rebeck thirty four pounds