

Adjourned till next Day.

Tuesday August 20th 1776.

Council Met. Present the same Members, as on Yesterday.

Copy of Letter N^o 152 was sent Mr. Sepe Hollingsworth.

Ordered that Western Shore Treasurer pay to Rich^d. Harwood five thousand for Militia duty of his Company.

Caleb Jones having appeared before the Council of Safety, and producing several Depositions, in his favor, which being read and considered.

Ordered, that he enter into recognizance with good security in the sum of two hundred pounds Currency each, for his good behavior and his paying due Obedience to the Orders of the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress & Conventions, and the said Caleb Jones not having any security present, Ordered that he recognize in the sum of One hundred pounds Currency for his appearance before the Committee of Somerset County, and that they be requested to take Bond with security, and conditions, as above, and that on giving such bonds, the said Caleb Jones be discharged.

Ordered that Western Shore Treasurer pay to Mr. Term Company twenty pounds, for advance on acct. hereafter.

Ordered that said Treasurer pay to Lieut John Dorsey, four pounds ten shillings, for a musquet & Bayonet.

Ordered that said Treasurer pay to R^e. Fleming three pounds five shillings for a gun.

Ordered that said Treasurer pay to Col^o. R^e. Barnes three hundred & eleven pounds, six shillings & ten pence, half penny for pay of his Battalion.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Aug^t 21st 1776.

Council Met. Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the Commanding officers of the Fortifications in Annapolis, get the turf necessary for the work from ground belonging to the publick, & not injure private property, if it can possibly be avoided.

Ordered that Western Shore Treasurer pay to Capt. Thomas Hammonds thirty four pounds, two shillings and three pence Currency for Muskets.

Ordered. that said Treasurer pay to Capt. Jos^a. George for use of Committee of Cecil County, five hundred pounds, for arms and blankets.

Copy of Letter N^o 153 was sent to the Committee of St. County

N^o 154 to Isaac Grist

N^o 155 to J. Hancock Esq

Mr. Steward was Authorized to lay out any sum not exceeding three thousand pounds, of the Money he may receive from Congress, for the purchase of Marine necessities, for the use of this State.

Ordered that Western Shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Brown fifty shillings for a musquet.