

Ordered that the said Treasurers pay to Oliver Whiddon three pounds ten Shillings for a musquet.

That the said Treasurers pay to Mr. John W. J. adon Sixty one pounds nine Shillings and eleven pence Half-penny: also the further sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds on account.

Commissions issued to Bennett Matthews Esq. appointed Command of the Row Galley called the Independence: also to John Stephenson Lieutenant of Marines of the same.

Ordered that Capt. Cooke, or in his absence, the Commanding Officer on Board the Ship Defence be requested to confine all such prisoners belonging to this State that were taken by the Ship Defence that will not enter in to the Service of the State or on Boards of some of the private Ships of War, or Merchant-men: and to return a list of their Names with all convenient Speed to the Council of Safety.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'clock

Sunday, January 26. 1777.

Council met. Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurers pay to Capt. Walter Alexander two hundred and two pounds one Shilling and a penny.

Ordered that Captain Fulford Station a Guard at the house where the public Provision is kept.

Commissions issued to.

Benjamin Amos appointed Capt.

Joshua Amos 1 Lt.

Abraham Williams. 2 Lt.

Jonah Hitchcock, Ensign of a Company

of Militia in the 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Harford County.

and to Nicholas Worthington, Col.

Elijah Robinson, Lt. Col.

James Footell, Major of the Seventh Battalion of Militia in Ann Arundel County.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 125 was sent to Brigadier General Thomas Johnson.

Copy of — N<sup>o</sup>. 126. to Brigadier General Andrew Buchanan

Copy of — N<sup>o</sup>. 127. to the Honble John Hancock Esq. President of Congress.

and Copy of — N<sup>o</sup>. 128. to Colonels; Thomas Dorsey, John Wrens, Charles Rumsey, Robert Tyler & Nicholas Worthington; to the Committees of Observation for Prince Georges, Montgomery, Ann Arundel, Baltimore, Harford, Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anns Counties by express; and to Captains James Price & John Bullen.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'clock.

Monday, Jan<sup>y</sup>. 27. 1777.

Council met. Present as on Yesterday.

M<sup>r</sup>. Jenifer attended.