

contract for the making of two hundred Rifles with proper C. S. J. Powder Horns and Pouches.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Daniel of S<sup>t</sup> Thomas Jenifer Esq one hundred and twenty Pounds Currency for so much in Specie by him paid to Charles Carroll of Carrollton Esquire

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M<sup>r</sup> James Dick the sum of twenty one Pounds and nine Pence, for Lead and Flint.

Ordered, That M<sup>r</sup> Robert Townsend Hooe be requested immediately to load the Sloop Molly, Captain Conway, with Tobacco, Corn, Flour and Staves on Account and Risk of this Province upon the best and most reasonable Terms & that he apply to the Council of Safety for sailing Orders of her when ready.

Ordered That Captain John Allen Thomas's independent Company be stationed at Leonard Town in S<sup>t</sup> Mary's County.

That Captain John Watkins's independent Company be stationed at Snow Hill in Worcester County.

That one half of Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Veazey's independent Company be stationed at Chester Town in Kent County; and the other half at Blunt's Ware-House on Kent Island in Queen Ann's County.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Townsend Hooe nine hundred Pounds Currency on Account of the above Adventure.

Ordered, That the Committee of Observation for the Middle District of Frederick County send lb 2500 Lead to the Committee of Observation for Charles County.

Adjourned till 3 O'Clock & met accordingly.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Wells seven pounds seven shillings and seven pence for Lb 322 of Beef given as a Compliment by the Council of Safety to Captain Boucher he having restored five Prisoners.

Ordered That Col. Joshua Beall of Prince Georges County deliver to Col. W<sup>m</sup> Smallwood or his Order 30 Barrels of the Gunpowder imported in the [sloop Molly, Thomas Conway master]

[Sim to Council.]

C. S. C.

Prince Georges Cot<sup>y</sup> March 14<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Gentlemen. I find I was mistaken in my information to you respecting the Nottingham Company, indeed the circumstances had escaped my memory. The choice of officers that had been made was well known to be disagreeable to the Com-