

C. S. J. Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Cap^t Thomas Woolford two hundred and fifty Pounds Currency on Account of his Company.

Adjourned till 3 O'Clock & met accordingly.

Copy of Letter N^o 73 was sent to the Committees of Observation for Somerset and Worcester Counties *mutatis mutandis*.

Ordered That Col. Smallwood deliver to Lieut. W^m Harrison two Bolts of Osnaburgs for the use of Captain Veazey's independent Company.

Ordered That Col. Smallwood deliver to Capt. Thomas Woolford 20 p^s Oznaburgs, 56 Cartouch Boxes and Belts, 31 French Muskets and Bayonets with Slings, and half a Ream of Cartridge paper: The Osnaburgs to be equally distributed between the Captains James Hindman, John Gunby, John Watkins and Thomas Woolford, for the use of their respective Companies.

Ordered That Capt. Thomas Woolford be empowered to contract for the making as many Bayonets and Scabbards as may be necessary for such of the Muskets in the Hands of his Company, as are not already fitted with them.

The Council contracted with Edward Timmins for the making of Steel Ramrods at five Shillings each.

Adjourned till next Day 9 O'Clock.

C. S. C.
No. 73.

[Council to Queen Anne Committee.]

To the Committee of Observation for Queen Anne's County.

Gent^l

We have transmitted a Copy of the inclosed Order to the Committee of Observation for Kent County & expect they will send the Gun-Powder to you early in next Week as it probably will be with them on Saturday from Philadelphia. Upon the late Alarm some Powder was given into the Hands of the Militia on this side of the Bay and we fear 'twill be difficult to collect the greatest Part of it again, and that too much of what may remain with the People will be lost to the Public. We recommend it to you therefore to deliver to the Captains of the Companies on the Water as much as you may conceive will be sufficient (taking their Receipts) with Orders not to distribute it among their respective Companies until there is a real Necessity & to keep the Residue in some convenient Part of your County, where upon an Emergency, the other Companies may be supplied.

21st March 1776