

twenty Keggs of powder at this place. pleas to make out a commission for M<sup>r</sup> Elias Lazenbey, as insigin to Capt<sup>n</sup> Richardsons Company.

I am Gent<sup>n</sup> Your very Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Jos: Beall.

C. S. J.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1776.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Harris 5 lb. powder to prove Musquets.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M<sup>r</sup> Lancelot Jacques twenty five Pounds fifteen shillings for 6 half Faggots of Steel and 8<sup>c</sup>. o.. 8<sup>b</sup> Bar Iron.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> George Stricker (for the use of M<sup>r</sup> George Bane) ten Pounds Currency for the Waggonage of lb 2500 Lead from Frederick Town to Port Tobacco.

Adjourned till 3 O'Clock & met accordingly.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> James Tootell fifty Pounds Currency on Account of the Western Shore pay to Captain George Stricker four hundred and six Pounds one Shilling and one penny being the Ballance of his general Account to the 3<sup>d</sup> of April.

Ordered That M<sup>r</sup> Henry Yost and M<sup>r</sup> John Unsild deliver to Capt George Stricker all the Musquets and Bullet Moulds which are now finished by them for the use of the Province.

On hearing the Petition of Henry Ridgely & others against the Choice of Officers made by the Company under the Command of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Burgess,

Resolved [that] the same be rejected; and that Commissions be made out to those Persons of said Company, who were chosen by the People on the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of September last, as Captain, first and second Lieutenant, and Ensign. Commissions issued accordingly to John Burgess elected Captain, Davidge Warfield 1 Lieutenant Basil Burgess second Lieutenant, and William Simpson Ensign.

The Proceedings of the Committee of Observation for the Middle District of Frederick County against Robert Gassaway together with the Charge against said Robert Gassaway were laid before the Council and read in the following Words to wit.

“At a Meeting of the Committee of Observation for the Middle District of Frederick County on April 1<sup>st</sup> 1776.”

“M<sup>r</sup> Robert Gassaway, according to Order, being brought before the Committee in Custody of Cap<sup>t</sup> Philip Smith, the Charge exhibited against him (a Copy whereof is herewith