

An Order having heretofore passed this Board for weighing C. S. J.  
the Vessels sunk in the Channel of the River Potapsco near Whetstone Point and that Capt<sup>n</sup> James Nicholson with the Ship Defence and her Tenders should assist in executing the same, which Order hath not hitherto, we are informed, been complied with, by Reason of the necessary Absence of Captain Nicholson and one or both of his Tenders, we therefore being desirous of having said Vessels weighed with all convenient speed Do request that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jesse Hollingsworth, Isaac Vanbebber, and Benjamin Griffith, or any two of them would cause said Vessels to be weighed up at the public Expence and do hereby authorize and impower them, or any two of them to employ proper Vessels and Labourers for that Purpose, and to call to their Assistance the Ship Defence or her Tenders, when they return to the Harbour of Baltimore Town, and further to cause said Vessels to be re-appraised on Oath rigged and otherwise put in the same State they were in when sunk, as near as may be, and return an Account of said Re-appraisement and of Expences from Time to Time to the Council of Safety.

Ordered That Col<sup>o</sup> Beall be requested to send the Muskets made by John Yost at George Town to Port Tobacco in Cha<sup>s</sup> County for the Use of Captain Rezin Beall's Company of Regular Troops stationed there & also send the Powder now at Bladensburgh to a Magazine near Captain Tootle's in the Neighbourhood of Annapolis in a Waggon hired for that Purpose.

Ordered That Colonel Smallwood be requested to detach an Ensign with a Sergeant and four Privates to guard the Powder now in the Possession of Colonel Beall from Bladensburgh to the Magazine near Capt<sup>n</sup> Tootle's in the Neighbourhood of Annapolis.

Ordered that Eastern Shore Treasurer pay to Col<sup>o</sup> John Ennalls one hundred and forty Pounds, six Shillings and four Pence for Pay of his Battalion on Duty.

Ord<sup>d</sup> That Western Shore Treasurer pay to Col<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Richardson twelve Pounds for two month's Pay of an Adj<sup>t</sup> to his Battalion.

Ordered That Treasurer of Western Shore pay to Robert Cummings one thousand Pounds for victualling Troops.

Ordered That Commissary of Stores at the City of Annapolis deliver to Isaac Harriss 5<sup>w</sup> Powder for proving Muskett Barrels.

Ordered That Western Shore Treasurer pay to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> & Sam<sup>l</sup> Hughes five hundred Pounds, as Advance money on Acc<sup>t</sup> of Contract for Cannon.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'clock.