

c. s. c. know how to raise a proper Account against the Continent for the same, this may be attended with some little trouble, but 'tis absolutely necessary to be done for the benefit of the Public. We request therefore that you will give proper directions and make the returns as soon as convenient.

c. s. j. Thursday, September 12th 1776.

Council met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Elisha Williams six hundred pounds, for to raise the militia Company in Lower District of Frederick County.

Ordered That Sam^l Messersmith be requested to deliver to Captⁿ Forrest all the guns which were left in his custody to be repaired by Captⁿ Hammond.

Ordered That Commissary of Stores immediately send to Annapolis one hundred camp Kettles and all the Canteens from the magazine, and Guns, if any, to be sent to Annapolis.

Copy of Letter N^o 176 was sent to Jesse Hollingsworth.

Permit was granted to Job Greene of the Schooner Two Brothers to go to Martinique or any other foreign Port, he having given Bond, and returned a manifest agreeable to the Resolutions of Convention.

Permit was granted to Thomas Ridley of the Sloop Fanny to go to Hispaniole or other where.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Arch^d Buchanan four hundred and fifty Pounds for Schooner Dolphin insured by this state.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to George Wells three hundred Pounds, on Acc^t of Gondolas.

Ordered That M^r Hollingsworth be requested to deliver to M^r Stephen Steuard 2000 w^t Bread and 10 Bbls. Flour.

Ordered That Commissary of Stores at Balt: Town deliver to Henry Howard one-half Barrel of Powder to try Cannon.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Stephen Steuard two hundred pounds for Craigh's Boat.

Commissions issued to

Ezekiel Vickars	app ^d Capt ⁿ
Tho ^s Firmin Eccleston	1 L ^t
Nath ^l Manning	2 L ^t
Jn ^o C: Harrison	Ensign of

a Company of Militia in the 19th Battalion.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Middleton one hundred and fifty Pounds for his Lookout Boats.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to John Smith Esq^r for use of the Committee of Observation for Balt^o County six hundred Pounds on Acc^t of The Fortifications