

sons shall give receipts for the money by them respectively received, and keep and return accounts thereof to the treasurer of their respective shore, specifying and distinguishing from whom the same shall have been received, and if any, what part thereof shall have been given for either of the said purposes, particularly: and the said money shall be paid to the said treasurer, and may be applied and laid out by the council of safety, or that part of it residing on each shore respectively, for the purposes before mentioned; having regard, in the application, to the intention of the donors, and promoting the subsistence of the necessitous, rather by erecting manufactories, and the employment of such as labour therein, or in work of any kind, than by immediate gifts; it being the opinion of this convention, that such charities may be rendered much more extensively beneficial, by having the same placed under a general direction; and that the council of safety may also, on proper security and terms they approve of, advance a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds common money, for erecting and carrying on one or more salt works in this province.

*Resolved*, That the committee of observation in each county, as soon as may be, transmit to the branch of the council of safety for their respective shore, a particular account of all arms and ammunition purchased in their county, pursuant to resolves of the convention in December last, and of all sums of money subscribed and actually paid in or contributed, and by whom, for the purchase of the said arms and ammunition; and that each branch of the council of safety order the treasurer of their shore to pay to such person as shall be appointed by each of the said committees, on their respective shore, the amount of the money so paid in and actually expended in the purposes aforesaid, before the transmitting of such account, that the same, as well as all other money paid in, not expended as aforesaid, may be returned to the subscribers or contributors thereof.

*Resolved*, That the honourable Matthew Tilghmam and John Beale Bordley, Esqs., and Robert Goldsborough, James Hollyday, Richard Lloyd, Edward Lloyd, Thomas Smyth, and Henry Hooper, Esqrs., residents of the eastern shore, and the honourable Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq., and Thomas Johnson, jun., William Paca, Charles Carroll, barrister, Thomas Stone, Samuel Chase, Robert Alexander, and Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esqs., residents of the western-shore, or any nine of them, be a council of safety for this province.

That every member of the council of safety, before he enters on the execution of his office, having subscribed the association, take before some justice of peace, the following oath, to wit.