

c. s. c. way up the Bay their destination is not known but as they may intend for your Town, we send off this express that you may be on your guard and make all the preparations in your power for your defence.

[March 5th 1776?]

[Talbot Committee to Council.]

Talbot County March 5th 1776. In Committee

Gentlemen: In answer to a letter from you, requesting our Sentiments of a Place the most proper for the Independant Company, appointed by the Convention to be stationed in this County, we beg leave to propose, oxford, which in our opinion, is the most convenient for that purpose:

We are with much Respect Gen^t Your mo. Obed^t Serv^t
By order of the Committee Nicholas Thomas Chairman.

[Plater to Council.]

Sotterley March 5th 1776.

Gentlemen: In obedience to the order of the Congress transmitted by you, I have collected what gold I could in Saint Marys County, & now send it by Col. Fitzhugh, amounting to two hundred twenty four pounds one shilling & three pence, as noted below. You will be pleased to give him an order on the treasurer for the paper money to that amount. I have the Honour to be:

Gentlemen

Your most ob^t hum^l Serv^t
Geo. Plater.

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| One hundred & six Guineas | 185.. 10 |
| Twenty three half Guineas | 20.. 2.. 6 |
| Five half Johannes | 15.. |
| One two Pistole Piece | 2.. 15.. |
| One half Pistole | 13.. 9 |
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| | £224.. 1.. 3 |

c. s. J.

Wednesday 6 March 1776.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered That Captain George Stricker's Company of Light Infantry immediately march to their Station at the City of Annapolis.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the Clerk twenty Pounds to pay Expresses and for other Purposes, and that he render an Account thereof.