

C. S. C.  
No. 85.

[Council to Plater and Dent.]

To George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> & Brigadier Gen<sup>l</sup> Dent.

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Col<sup>o</sup> Mercer has been with us this Day and is very desirous a Time and Place should be appointed for meeting to consult about setting up Beacons on the River Potowmack. We have agreed with him that Port Tobacco should be the Place and Tuesday the second of April the Time. You will be pleased to attend accordingly, agreeable to your former appointment.

[Barrister Carroll to Jenifer.]

My dear Major. I was so much out of order that I was obliged to leave Annap. earlier in the morning than I intended, that I might not hurry myself too much in my ride home, unfortunately I got wet before I reached the mount, & fear from the pains I have in my hand & knees & other appearances that I shall have a small fit of the gout, before I again get to rights, however shall be able to judge in two or three days, if I should escape I am so intirely unhinged that I do not think I can venture to Annapolis before monday next. I hope M<sup>r</sup> Rumsey will be down that M<sup>r</sup> Smyth may not be detained longer than is convenient to him. I desired J. T. to request the Council to let me have their opinions about the Tender now fitting out & I would manage that business while up here. I find by what I yesterday heard that many in town think she is so dull a sailor that she will be of no use. let me also know if any directions to be given about sending down hats, Cartridge Boxes &c. I find we must look for another 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut for our Annapolis Artillery Company as General Lee has taken M<sup>r</sup> Massenbauch with him. Let me know whether the Council think of coming up to Balt. if any thing new let us have it.

I am d<sup>r</sup> Major y<sup>r</sup> affec. friend & Serv<sup>t</sup>

M<sup>t</sup> Clare Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Cha<sup>s</sup> Carroll.

To the Honble Daniel of S<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Jenifer Esq<sup>r</sup>

[Woolford to Council.]

Cambridge 25 March 1776.

Gentlemen. I received an order for a man Inlisted in my company by name Daniel Brophy you<sup>l</sup> be kind enough to inform the man who owns him as a servant; that I will see the sum of fourteen pounds paid him or his order on first sight:

I am gentlemen with esteem yours.

Thomas Woolford: