

C. S. J. only thought so, but was so. M^r Carroll said that the Council had given no such orders. Both Lieut^t Nicholson & myself assured him that we had orders; And on being asked to shew them, we did so & promised to have copies of them. About two oClock we went on board & returned to Baltimore town.

N. B. The paragraph's marked () I recollected since I, Sam^l Smith, wrote the narrative delivered to the Hon^l Council. I wrote it in a great hurry or I might then have remembered many other circumstances relative to this affair :

Saturday 27th April 1776.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M^r Peter Littig sixty five Pounds on Account of his Contract with M^r Alexander for Musquets.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to the Clerk twenty Pounds to pay Expresses and for other Purposes, and that an Account be rendered of the Expenditure thereof.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Colonel William Smallwood twelve Pounds Currency for so much money by him advanced to defray Captain Adams's Expences in guarding Alexander Ross to Philadelphia

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Lieu^t Colonel Francis Ware nineteen Pounds and four Pence being the Amount of his Account for Subsistence till 14th March.

M^r Carroll has Leave of Absence till Thursday next.

Resolved That Mess^{rs} Thomas Hyde and William Wilkins be appointed Supervisors of the Bills of Credit to be printed and struck by virtue of a Resolve of the late Convention.

Copy of Letter N^o 133 was sent by Express to John Rogers Esquire.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Captain Richard Graves nineteen Pounds fifteen Shillings and six Pence to discharge the Pay of his Company when on Duty the 8th of March last.

Adjourned till Monday morning, 10 O'Clock.

C. S. C.
No. 133.

[Council to Rogers.]

To John Rogers Esq^r

Sir.

We this Moment received the Original of which the inclosed