

C. S. J.

Thursday 2^d May 1776.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M^r Charles Wallace three thousand Pounds Currency.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to M^r John Bullen thirteen Pounds five Shillings and two Pence for Carting Materials for the Magazine.

Copy of Letter N^o 139 was sent to Col. William Smallwood, Copy of N^o 140 to M^r Henry Yost of Frederick County and Copy of N^o 141 to M^r John Unsel of said County.

The Council request Major Price to cause any Arms that may be lodged at Frederick Town belonging to the Publick by Henry Yost, John Unsel or any other Person, to be brought safely to Annapolis by the first Opportunity.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores send to the City of Annapolis in a Boat to be procured for that Purpose, One half of all the Linens of every kind now in the Magazine, and 10 Reams of Cartridge Papers: and render an Account of all the Stores in said Magazine, particularizing the Musquets fit for Service from those which are unfit, and the Provincial from the French.

Ordered That M^r Edward Parker of Cæcil County send down to the City of Annapolis by M^r Gilbert Middleton all the coarse Linen manufactured for the use of the Province.

Adjourned till next Day.

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No. 139.

[Council to Smallwood.]

To Col^o William Smallwood

Sir : Upon considering the Representations made by Major Gist relative to Christian Carther the Council of Safety are of Opinion that his Case comes properly under the 7th Article of War, and that he cannot be punished with Death, and therefore that the appointment of a Court Martial by the Council of Safety is unnecessary.

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No. 140.

[Council to Youst.]

To M^r Henry Yost (Fred^k Coty)

Sir.

In November last you contracted with the Council of Safety for the Delivery of seventy five Muskets with Worms, steel Ramrods, Bayonets with steel Blades &c, on or before the 1st of May to the Council of Safety at the City of Annapolis