

C. S. C.  
No. 25.

[Council to I. Vanbebber.]

To Cap<sup>m</sup> Isaac Vanbebber, Balt. Town.

Sir.

By the resolves of the Convention one thousand pounds were appropriated for the building one or more powder-mills. —five hundred pounds have been already drawn by a Gentleman in Charles County named Hanson upon his giving bond with security to erect a powder mill, there remains 500<sup>l</sup> unappropriated, which you may have an order for on complying with the terms prescribed by the Convention.

P. S. If any change be necessary in the order about repairing the vessels, application must be made to Convention, we cannot give directions to the owners themselves to repair, or oblige them so to do.

17<sup>th</sup> June 1776

Original.

[Baltimore Committee to Council.]

In Committee Baltimore 17<sup>th</sup> June 1776.

Gentlemen: Information having been given to this Committee by M<sup>r</sup> Lux that you had application by Letter from Doct<sup>r</sup> Stevenson that two casks of Gunpowder were taken from him, for which he never had been paid, This Committee desire you will please to transmit them a copy of said Letter, that they may have an opportunity of answering the charge.

They have further to inform you that an application has been made by Doct<sup>r</sup> Stevenson for a Barrell of Powder which he imported from Phil<sup>a</sup> and was received into the Publick Store, But, as he has neither signed the Association or Enrollment, he stands in the light of an Enemy to America, and therefore it would be dangerous to trust so much Powder in his Hands, they therefore desire your orders therein :

We are Gent<sup>n</sup> Your most hum<sup>l</sup> Serv<sup>ts</sup>Sam<sup>l</sup> Purviance Jun<sup>r</sup> chair<sup>n</sup>

Will <sup>m</sup> Lux,	J. E. Howard,	Darby Lux
And Buchanan		J. Griest
Tho <sup>s</sup> Sollers		Benj <sup>n</sup> Nicholson
Thomas Harrison,		Will <sup>m</sup> Aisquith:

Original.

[Sholly to Council.]

To the Honourable the Convention or Council of Safety of the Province of Maryland: Gentlemen: Inclosed is the Commission that your Honours favoured me with, and I must inform your Honours that I have resigned, for the following