

C. S. J. assist in throwing up Intrenchments for the protection of this City.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Doctor Charles F. Wiesenthal thirty five pounds for a Journey to Virginia in Consequence of a Resolution of Convention in May last.

Copy of Letter N^o 10 was sent to Thomas Smyth Esq^r Copy of Letter N^o 11 to Charles Ridgely sen^r John Weston and John Skinner respectively; N^o 12 to the Deputies in Congress, Copy of N^o 13 to M^r Alexander.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores render an exact Account of all the Stores of what kind soever now in the Magazine at Balt. Town.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Oliver Whiddon three Pounds fifteen Shillings Currency for Stocking 6 Musquets.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Captain Patrick Sim thirty four Pounds one Shilling on Account of his Company.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to D^r Michael Wallace thirty one Pounds ten Shillings on Account of the Hospital.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

C. S. C.
No. 7.

[Council to Hammond.]

To Matt^s Hammond, Quarter master

Sir. Two Companies of Col. Hall's Battalion will be immediately ordered to the City of Annapolis for its defence agreeable to a resolve of Convention, & as it will be proper that you as Quarter master should provide Quarters and Provision for them, we have thought fit to give you this early information of it that you may adjust Matters accordingly—the service requires expedition, and that not a moment should be lost in taking the necessary measures.

7th July 1776

NO. 8.

[Council to Steward.]

To M^r Stephen Steward

Sir

The Council of Safety will take M^r Sprigg's vessel, if you are of opinion that she will make a fast sailer draw little water, and suit this Province as an armed vessel, of which please to advise us in Writing, and request she may be got ready with the utmost dispatch. We hope and expect a fortnight will compleat her. When can you set off for the Eastern