

Maxwell's company's marching, as they have been furnished some days, with guns, blanketts and a few (not above four or five) bayonets (which is all that could be got here) M^r Harts-horn called at Baltimore agreeable to your order and got cartouch boxes and Havre Sacks, and I am told the Canteens have since arrived at the Head of Elk, but no tents are yet come, and the people here ask such an exorbitant price for their coarse linen, that I think, if there is any probability of getting them in Philadelphia, it would be better for the company to go that far without them, however I shall act in that respect agreeable to your instructions, which I hope you will forward as soon as possible.

I am Gent Your most obed^t Serv^t
Tho: Hughes.

Monday, Oct^r 14th 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Stephen Steuard one thousand Pounds currency, to be accounted for.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to George Garston eight Pounds, for Pilotage.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Dune twenty one shillings for Am^t Acc^t

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Catharine Nixon two Pounds, twelve shillings & six Pence Am^t of Acc^t

The Council of Safety delivered to Captain Brooke, nine musquets.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Tho^s and John Dorsey seventeen Pounds, two shillings and eight Pence for Am^t Acc^t

M^r Nicholson attended.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to James Hutchings two hundred and twenty eight Pounds, fifteen shillings and four Pence for Am^t Acc^t

The Council of Safety appointed Captain Keltie to rigg and get the Schooner Ninety two fit for Sea, she being bought of Cravath and Dugan for eight hundred Pounds Currency.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to John Keltie fifty Pounds, to be accounted for.

Adjourned 'till next Day 10 °Clock.

C. S. C.

[Purviance to Council.]

In committee Baltimore 14th October 1776.

Gentlemen. Inclosed you have a deposition made by M^r David Evans a respectable Inhabitant of this town against