

[Chase to Council.]

Original.

Philadelphia Nov. 22^d 1776.

Fryday morning

Gentlemen.

I received from Major Gist the enclosed Return of the Independent Companies and Smallwoods Battalion.

I have seen Capt. Ramsey who relates the particulars of the surrender of Fort Washington in the manner I communicated to you in my Letter of yesterday evening. of the Maryland Troops, Colonel Rawlings, Col^o Williams and about 200 of that Battalion are prisoners. Williams was wounded, with their men they defended a Pass against the Hessians for two hours and killed 200 of them, and not as I mentioned, after they landed across Harlem River. of General Beall's Brigade 160 are prisoners, and Capt. Longs company, he being sick in the Jerseys. Captain Hardman of Fred^k and his Company are prisoners. In all the Troops raised in our State above 400 are prisoners.

It is reported General Howe meditates an attack on this City.

I am, Gentlemen
With respect & Regard
Your obedient Servant
Sam^l Chase.

Saturday 23^d November 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Nicholas Thomas Esquire Eight pounds eight Shillings for twelve Days Attendance as a member of the Council, this Day included.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to M^r John Bullen sixty Pounds Currency.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to M^r Beriah Maybury ten Pounds Currency.

Copy of Letter N^o 25 was sent to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County.

Adjourned till Monday morning 10 O'Clock.

[Council to Baltimore Committee.]

C. S. C.
No. 25.

Gentlⁿ We received a letter and some Depositions yesterday by the Post, which we had not time then to consider; upon looking them over to day we are of opinion that Vincent Traplin and Henry Guyton together with James Bosley and the other Evidences James Smith and George Brown ought to