

[Council to G. Cooke.]

C. S. C.
No. 50.

Sir. We have yours of 8th & for your satisfaction inclose you some copies of Resolves relative to the naval Department. Much may depend upon your getting away soon, and we are glad to find that you will be ready before Christmas. The Bounty given we hope will be an inducement to your men, and that you will shortly be enabled to keep them together. We shall be glad to see you as you propose, when we can converse farther on Matters in general.

Decr. 10th 1776
Capt. G. Cooke.

[Council to R. Reid.]

No. 51.

Sir. M^r Winters has been with us, and is desirous of having twenty-five of the Barrels that were delivered to you, it would oblige us if you would let him have them.

Dec. 10th 1776
M^r Robert Reid

[Council to J. Hollingsworth.]

No. 52.

Sir, We have received your favour and send you by Mr. Spear one thousand pounds as you desire. Mrs. Tripolet's case we have considered, and directed her to get some persons properly qualified and of Reputation to value the damage done to her Houses.—we beg you will see that they be such as may be depended upon.

Dec^r 10th 1776
M^r Jesse Hollingsworth

[R. Christie, Jr., to Jenifer.]

Original.

Sir,

On wednesday night I was served by a M^r Hopkins with a written paper of w^c the following is a copy. "Your conduct has been such in this State during our struggle for Liberty, that we are at this present moment determined that unless you leave this Town instantly & the State within six days your life shall be sacrificed by an injured people

Signed Legion

Directed to Rob^t Christie

Soon after rec^t of this paper Hugh Scott & myself went into a room at Grants, & told the people we should leave Town in the morning, but this was refused & we obliged to take our horses & leave Town at 11 o Clock at night. We enquired what we had done to merit such treatment, but