

[Certificate to Clopper.]

C. S. C.

We the subscribers Inhabitants of Baltimore do certify that Cornel<sup>s</sup> Clopper Jun<sup>r</sup> an Inhabitant of Baltimore Town, is a Biscuit Baker by trade, and do think him to be a Judge of said trade & a good baker, therefore we do recommend him to all our friends in case they should have any business of that sort to do :

	Sam <sup>l</sup> & Robert Purviance
Benj <sup>a</sup> Griffith,	Woolsey & Salmon
John Moale,	Benj. Nicholson
Will <sup>m</sup> Lux	Ja <sup>s</sup> Calhoun
W <sup>m</sup> Buchanan	Will <sup>m</sup> Aisquith
J. Griest	Her <sup>s</sup> Courtenay
Jn <sup>o</sup> Merryman Jun <sup>r</sup>	Jn <sup>o</sup> Boyd
Tho <sup>s</sup> Jones	David Stewart
	Daniel Bowley.

Monday 8 July 1776.

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Council met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7 was sent to M<sup>r</sup> Matthias Hammond.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to M<sup>r</sup> William Nivan two Barrs of Steel.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 8 was sent to M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Steward.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Doct<sup>r</sup> Wiesenthal, for the use of John Hart, seventy two Pounds Common money for Leather Breeches for the Troops.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 9 was sent to Col. Thomas Dorsey.

Ordered That Michael Hart and Lawrence Keenan of Capt. John Fulford's of Artillery be discharged from the Service of this Colony.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William Thomas six Pounds Currency for two Musquets.

Ordered That half a months Pay be advanced by the Paymaster to Col. Smallwood's Battalion.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> Peter Adams sixty five pounds four Shillings and ten pence on Account of his Company.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. John H. Stone thirty pounds two shillings and eleven pence on Account of his Company.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Capt<sup>n</sup> Patrick Sim twenty pounds nine Shillings and five pence on Account of his Company.

Ordered that Lieutenant Nicholas Rauxton Moore be empowered to hire any number of men not exceeding fifty to