

Saturday, Feb^{ry} 8, 1777.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Copy of Letter N^o 147 was sent to Stephen Steward.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Charles Wallace fifteen hundred and Ninety Pounds Three Shillings and four Pence.

Copy of Letter N^o 148 was sent to Cumberland Dugan. Copy of N^o 149 was sent to Jesse Hollingsworth and Copy of N^o 150 was sent to Gen^l Hooper

In Council of Safety Feb^{ry} 8th 1777.

Capt Cooke. You are hereby required to give every Assistance Congress or the Marine Committee may desire from you towards furthering the Expedition to Somerset or Worcester Counties.

Copy of Letter N^o 151 was sent to John Hancock Esquire.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to M^{rs} Pindle four Pound

That the said Treasurer pay to the Clerk Fifty Pounds for Expresses

Copy of Letter N^o 152 was sent to Samuel Chase, Copy of N^o 152 was sent to Robert Morris Copy of N^o 153 was sent to Robert Harrison and Copy of N^o 154 was sent to General Johnson.

Adjourned till Monday 10 °Clock.

[Council to Steward.]

C. S. C.
No. 147.

Feb. 8th 1777.

Sir. We are in immediate want of the Gondola and the other armed vessel in your yard to proceed on an Expedition, you are therefore requested to get them ready with all possible dispatch and inform us when you think you can have them ready.

We are, &^c

M^r Stephen Steward.

[Council to Dugan.]

No. 148.

February 8th 1777.

Sir. As we have a large quantity of flour on hand which may probably receive damage by being kept untill the warm season advances, we are of opinion that it had better be baked up. Therefore we desire you to bake as fast as you can all the flour that we have now on hand, and oblige

Yours &^c

M^r Cumberland Dugan.