

c. s. c. communicated to you hereafter. We have now several vessels ready to send to you which upon the arrival will we hope enable you to discharge the several sums due from you on our account but when they will depart from hence is uncertain as there are a number of British Ships of War in our Bay, however we have given Orders to M^r Morris of Phil^a to remit you the sum of fifteen hundred Pounds to enable you to pay the Debt you & Mr. Bingham have incurred on Account of Capt Pattison, whose imprudence we trust will not be productive of any inconveniences or ill consequences to any of the United States, at the same time we assure you we highly disapprove of this conduct of Captain Pattison and rely on your making a proper representation of our sentiments on this subject to the General & Governor of Martinico.

Mr. Harrison

No. 154.

[Council to Gen. Johnson.]

Sir.

Feb^y 8th 1777.

We have just received your obliging favour of the 4th inst. & are truly sorry to find you have met with such delay in your march. We will endeavour to prevent what militia march from this State to Camp in future calling at Philadelphia for the reasons you suggest, which appear to us weighty. If Congress have arms at Baltimore or Chester we doubt not their willingness to let the militia who are now on their way have them, & for this purpose we shall apply. We wish you all success & a safe return to your Family & are &c.

Brigadier General Tho^s Johnson

c. s. j.

Monday February 10th 1777.

Council met. Present as on Saturday.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to General Smallwood Two Thousand Dollars.

That The said Treasurer pay to Captain John Stewart Seventy four Pounds Sixteen Shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to Vanbibber and Crockett Two Thousand One hundred and forty four Pounds Twelve Shillings & Six pence.

Ordered That the Commissary deliver to Richard Sprigg four and a half Bushels Salt.

Adjourned till next Day 10 °Clock.

c. s. c.

[R. Spigg to Jenifer?]

Dear Sir,

Strawberry Hill Feb. 9th 1777.

I lent last summer to different companies in Gen^l Smallwood's Battalion four and a half bushells of salt, which I shall