

c. s. c. carry the whole. What method to fall upon I am greatly at a loss, and must submit the mode to the Council of Safety and the Legislature. I am Gent. Your most obed^t Serv^t

And. Buchanan.

The Hon^{ble} Council of Safety Annapolis

Tuesday, Feb^{ry} 11th 1777

c. s. j. Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Bond & John Taylor four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Nine pence

That the said Treasurer pay to Nicholas Thomas Six pounds for the use of James Woulds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct^r Richard Tootel Thirty four Pounds. Ordered That Charles Wallace Paymaster, Pay to Doct^r B. Tabbs Thirty Pounds for two months Pay (as Surgeon to the Regulars.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to George Gordon Eight Pounds for 2 Guns.

That the said Treasurer pay to Captain Thomas Walker One hundred and fifty Pounds.

Adjourned till next Day 10 °Clock.

c. s. c. [Stephen Steward to Council.]

Gentellmen. Tuesday Morning the 11 of Feb^{ry} 1777.

I send you two fine Boats to carey the soulgers over the Bay in order to man them I am oblige to put in two sailer negros. If thare is the lest danger of losing them I shall be oblige to you to send them back again, as I would not take less than two hundred pound for each of them, they are as fine fellows as ever crost the sea. If you should not want the boats pleas to order them back till I can get proper guns for to fix in them. M^r Sam Dorsey has promest to let me have 20 swivels the beginning of next week. I wish you would indulge me as far as to right to him not to let any bodey have any till I git as maney as will fix out the Galley and the largest armed boat.

I am Gentillmen your most obedient Serv^t
Stephen Steward.

The Honrebell Counsel of Saftey.

Original. [Hancock to Council.]

Baltimore, Feby. 11, 1777.

Gentlemen. I have it in Charge from Congress to Request that the State of Maryland may be fully and constantly Rep-