

blocked up by British Ships of War as to render the export from C. S. C. hence very uncertain, if not impracticable, we are of opinion that we had better not for the present go any farther into purchasing. If you have procured any we will take it. We return you our thanks for your kind offer & are &c

Thomas Contee Esq.

[Council to Hancock.]

No. 158.

February 12th 1777

Sir: We are honoured with your favour of the 10th inst which we have laid before the General Assembly and shall pay due regard to the resolution of Congress respecting provision vessels lading within this State

P. S. The Virg^a Troops are discharged from the service they were enlisted for in Somerset & Worcester Counties.

[Chairman Prince George's Co. Committee to Council.]

Prince Georges County in Committee Feb. 12th 1777.
Gentlemen.

In answer to yours of date the 4th Inst. inclosing the Commissions requested by us, have only to inform you, the Eleventh Battalion met on Thursday last and that nothing in consequence thereof was done. We are Gent,

Your most obed^t Servts,

Jos. Beall, chairman.

The Honble The Council of Safety
Annapolis

Thursday, February 13th 1777

C. S. J.

Council Met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Hanson Esquire One hundred Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mess^{rs} Shaw and Chisholme Forty Eight Pounds and two Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to M^{rs} Minskie Five Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six pence.

Ordered That Isaac M^cHard deliver to Robert Cumings Commissary, three Barrels Pork.

The general Assembly being of opinion that it is highly necessary that the Order of the Council of Safety for dismissing the Virginia Regulars should be countermanded & that they should proceed to their Destination last appointed by the honble Congress. We are therefore directed to give Orders