Thursday February 27th 1777.   C. S. J.

Council met.   Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to East-man and Neth Eleven Pounds fifteen Shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Mills four Pounds four Shillings for making Shirts.

Commission Issued to John David appointed Captain of a Row Galley called the Conqueror

Vincent Trapnel having been brought before the Council of Safety and the several Depositions against him being read and considered and having taken the oath of Allegiance to the State   It is therefore ordered that the said Vincent Trapnel give Security in the Sum of One Thousand Pounds for his good Behaviour and Personal Appearance at next Baltimore Court to answer such charges as may be Alledged against him and also pay the Expences of Witnesses attending to give Evidence that he be discharged.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Jacob Madeira Thirty Pounds.

Adjourned till next day 10 °Clock.

[Samuel Chase to Council.]   Original.

Gentlemen.   Baltimore 27th February 1777.

Congress adjourned this day to Philadelphia, there to meet on Wednesday next.   Capt. Deames company is ready to march, but there are no officers.   I believe there is a Lieu-tenant, but the Board of War is informed he is a worthless drunken fellow.   The Captain is unfit for the command, and to send such a company without some good officers will reflect a disgrace on our State and injure the service.   I advised Capt. Deames to send forward his Company, and to wait on you for the appointment of officers.

I have nothing from Camp, worthy of notice, except that Gen[l] Howe has received a reinforcement of 4000 from Rhode Island.   Yours Respectfully

The Honble The Council of Maryland,   Sam[l] Chase.
Annapolis

Friday February 28th 1777   C. S. J.

Council Met.   Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Eleanor Howard Three pounds Ten Shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to Polly Wye five Pounds Nineteen Shillings.   Copy of Letter N° 174 was sent to Jesse