

c. s. J. Hollingsworth and Copy of N^o 175 was sent to Samuel Beall 3rd

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to M^{rs} Gordon Three pounds, two Shillings and Six pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Ezekiel Towson Sixty one Pounds Eight Shillings and Nine pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Griffith and John Cockey Eighty Pounds and one half penny.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Pitt Thirteen pounds Two Shillings and Six pence.

Commission Issued to Abraham Gormon appointed first Lieutenant of the Row Galley called the Conqueror.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Coursey One hundred and fifty Pounds.

Copy of Letter N^o 176 was sent to Thomas Smyth Esquire.
Adjourned till next day 10 °Clock.

C. S. C.
No. 174.

[Council to Jesse Hollingsworth.]

Sir.

February 28th 1777

We understand our Bay is now clear of Men of War and think this a very convenient time to get out the Brig, we therefore request you'll get her ready immediately and send her down. Inform us what quantity of Tobacco you can procure for the Lydia, and at what price in case we should incline to load her at Baltimore

M^r Jesse Hollingsworth.

No. 175.

[Council to Beall.]

Sir.

February 28th 1777

M^r Young has put into our hands an extract from a letter that you received from M^r Stevenson in Statia informing you of 2 chests & two bales having been shipt by him on account of this State p^r Cap^t Reuben Fairchild to Carolina and that by your desire he had reserved one bale to pay charges. M^r M^cCreary has informed us that he shipped from Rotterdam sundry articles as mentioned on account of this State, addressed to Mr. Vanbibber & that they had arrived safe but as yet we have not received any advice from him of this transaction. We must beg the favour of you to inform us as explicitly as you can of such particulars as have come to your knowledge respecting this business and also in what part of Carolina Capt. Fairchild arrived and whether any arms or goods are arrived in James River belonging to Maryland that you have heard of.