

c. c. it should be recurred to in case only that you cannot hire, and that the People may be taken with their Teams, as little a while as may be, from their Farms, at this Season; we desire that the Flour may be carried to the Landings nearest the Mills at which it now lies. Col^o Hollingsworth mentioned his having a considerable Quantity of Wheat to be ground up at the Mills formerly Onions's, we hope they are what you call Montgomery's Mills, if so, the Flour may be brought away in scows in the same Manner as he proposed to carry the Wheat. From M^r Buchanan's ordering the Flour carried to Baltimore Town, to be delivered to the issuing Commissary, it seems as if it was to be issued in Baltimore Town, if it is, there can be no Occasion to press this Business to the Inconvenience of any Body, which, we rely, you will avoid as far as you can.

We are &^{ca}

James Calhoun Esq^r

[Council to J. Calhoun and others.]

In Council 28th July 1778.

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We are much inclined to give you any Assistance we can, towards fitting out your Privateer. The Guns on Board the Johnson called four Pounders, carry about a five Pound Ball and, we believe, weigh upwards of 12^h they, we fear, will not suit you, if they will, or if there are any on Board Stone's Brig, & Cap^t Coursey says he thinks there are, you may use them, returning the same to us again at the End of the Cruise or paying for them if lost. We have no exact Account of our Guns, nor can we at present, be informed whether we have any others which may probably suit you, if you know of any others, advise us of them and we shall let you have them if we reasonably can.

We are &^{ca}

James Calhoun & others.

c. B.

Wednesday 29 July 1778.

Present as on Yesterday. T. Sim Lee Esq^r Attended.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer Pay to Ralph Forster forty seven Pounds, one shilling and eight Pence for House Rent per Acc^t passed by the Aud. General.

That the said Treasurer Pay to Col^o Normand Bruce Thirty three Pounds, eight shillings and seven Pence due to him per Acc^t passed by the A. G^t