tions with all convenient Speed so as in all human Probability C. s. J. to prevent the Men of War approaching said Town, then the Bond to be void otherwise to be and remain in full Force & Virtue in Law. Which Bond was taken accordingly [and filed].

Instructions and sailing Orders are given to Joseph Oakman

Captain of the Sloop Two Sisters.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M^r Daniel Grant four pounds ten shillings for the use of his Room.

Council adjourns to the City of Annapolis till Tuesday next.

[Council to West.]

C. S. C. No. 8.

To Mr. Stephen West

3^d Feby 1776

Sir The Council of Safety have been informed that you have a Number of Gun Locks to dispose of, if that be the Case, you will be pleased to let them know by the first Opportunity what Number you have and the Price also whether they are single or double bridled Locks. You wrote for an Order on the Treasury for Powder delivered the Committee,—send up their Receipt for the Quantity delivered, and your Order will be made out at any Time when your Receiver may attend for the Cash.

[Lindenberger and McClellan to Council.]

Original.

Gentlemen. We propose paying you 3/9 p^r pound for refined salt petre and 6 p^r pound for refined sulphur delivered to us. The Charcoal we will find, and deliver the gunpowder at the mill for 5/ p^r pound, provided you will take in powder to the amount of what money you will lend us for buying a mill seat and building the mill, and likewise, to the amount for materials we shall receive of you

Gentlemen we are your most Humble Servants. Balto. Town. Geo. Lindenberger. John McClellan. feby 3^d day 1776.

[Stenhouse to Wiesenthal.]

Original.

D' Sir. I have reviewed the Drugs medicines &c & find there will be about £250 not exceeding £300 cury Including the shops apparatus. Any thing that is hurt in quality shall not be included, the terms I told you would be 150 on the first cost, & I can produce the original Invoices. I am

Feby 3 1770 Your mo obt Servt A. Stenhouse.

To Doc^r Charles F. Weisenthall.