

C. S. J. M^r Stephen West two hundred and fifty nine Pounds nineteen Shillings and three pence for powder & Lead purchased of him by the Convention.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

Original.

[Spear to Jenifer.]

Baltimore 7th Feb^y 1776.

Sir. Inclosed you have invoice of the oznabrigs you desired me to keep for you, which I have, ready to deliver to your order. By the inclosed acco^t it appears there is a balance in my favour of £168. 12^s. 12^d which sum please to give the bearer M^r Cummings an order on the Tresurer for and oblige S^r your obed^t

hum^{ble} Ser^t

W^m Spear.

P. S. There is accounts come to Philad^a from the west indies that there is a number of our vessels seized M^r Neils schooner from this place is said to be one of that number I trembel for such vessels as is destined for S^t Eustia and Martinica, on acco^t of their Vicinity with St. Christopher and Dominica, if you should have any thing to add to any Captⁿ orders I will attend you with him, the time of his sailing is very uncertain as our navigation is entirely stoped by the Ice.

W. S.

To The Hon^{ble} Dan^l of S^t Tho^s Jenifer.

Original.

[Chamberlaine to Council.]

Talbot County Feb^y 7th 1776

Gentlemen. I am requested to enclose you the Commission granted to M^r William Goldsborough, who to gratify his parents, has declined the acceptance thereof. We made an appointment in convention of Perry Benson to be ensign in the Heart of Oak Company to supply the place of their officer who had been promoted, on a supposition that he stood next in the line for preferment in this we were mistaken and find that the Commission should have been made out to Henry Colston their first Sergeant, whose appointment will give general satisfaction to the Company and enclose you that Comⁿ in hopes they may be indulged in the alteration.

I am Respectfully Gentlemen
Your very Ob^t Hum^b Serv^t
Ja^s Lloyd Chamberlaine