

C. S. J. chased of him by the Council of Safety towards cloathing the regular Troops of this Province.

Adjourned till 3 O'Clock & met pursuant to Adjournment.

Ordered That the Commissioners of the Loan Office be requested to furnish the Council of Safety with a List of the Bonds in that Office, and of the Obligors, the Date, and principal Sum of Money in each respectively.

A Letter was received from M^r Sam^l Chase and answered. Copy of the Letter N^o 11 was sent to Cap^t Nath^l Ramsey.

Adjourned till next Day [10] o'Clock.

C. S. C.
No. 11.

[Council to Ramsey.]

To Captain Nathaniel Ramsey.

Sir.

We are advised by a Letter which M^r Chafer favored us with from Charles Town the 2nd Ins^t that you can procure about the Quantity of 140 yds. of Country Cloth at about 8/ per yard and Linen (Country made) from 2/4 to 2/8 fit and proper for Hunting Shirts, sufficient for your Company. The Cloth we request you will immediately purchase for the use of the Province unless from its Narrowness you should think it dearer than Broad-Cloth of equal Quality at 15/ cur. p. yard; and if the Linen should exceed Oznaburgs in Width so as to reduce the Price nearly to that of 2/ p^r yard, we would have you buy the Linen also, as we presume it is superior to Oznaburgs, and as we would give the Preference to what is manufactured among ourselves when we can do it consistently with the Relation in which we stand to the Public.

The Money shall be either transmitted you by the first safe Conveyance you may apprise us of after we are furnished with the Amount of those Articles, or paid to your Order as shall be most agreeable to you.

Col^o Smallwood will direct what shall be done with the Cloth and Linen and we think you had better defer making them up for your Men until you hear from him.

We have drawn an Order on the Treasurer in favor of M^r Gassaway for the sum of £30 curry. as you requested and are, &c.

Feby. 10, 1776

Original.

[——— to Council?]

Annapolis Feb^y 9th 1776

Gentlemen. Enclosed you have a copy of a letter from N. York to the Congress forwarded to us with a desire that a copy of it should be immediately transmitted to you.

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