

c. s. j. Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 13 was sent to M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Spear of Baltimore Town. Instructions & sailing Orders were given to Captain Thomas Moore of the Brig Fortune.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Smith or his Order One thousand pounds agreeable to an Order of the Committee of Baltimore County.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lux & Bowley six hundred and eighty seven Pounds four Shillings and a penny for Cloathing for the Troops.

Adjourned till 3 o'Clock & met according to Adjournment.

A Letter from the Committee of Observation for Dorchester County respecting Capt. [Joseph] Robson's Minute Company was received and answered.

Ordered That Mess<sup>rs</sup> William Lux and Daniel Bowley deliver to Col. W<sup>m</sup> Smallwood or his Order all the Cloth and plush purchased by them by Order of the Council of Safety for cloathing the regular Troops of this Province.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Allen Thomas two hundred Pounds Currency on Account of his Company.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to M<sup>r</sup> Felix Lewis Massenbach twenty pounds for his Expences in attending the late Convention and this Council and for his Services as an Engineer.

M<sup>r</sup> Felix Lewis Massenbach was appointed 2<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant of Cap<sup>t</sup> Fulford's Artillery Company.

Capt. Thomas proposed to the Council to procure Cloathing and Blankets for his Company, The Council to allow him a Sum not exceeding £3. 5 for each Suit of Cloaths and a Sum not exceeding fifteen Shillings for every Blanket which was agreed to.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'Clock.

C. S. C.  
No. 12.

[Council to St. Mary's Committee.]

To the Committee of Observation for St Mary's  
County, 10<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1776

Gentlemen.

We request you'll immediately send to the Council of Safety at Annapolis what Gun-Locks you have in your County belonging to the Province.

No. 13.

[Council to Spear.]

Sir.

To M<sup>r</sup> William Spear, Feby 11<sup>th</sup> 1776

We are sorry to hear of the Seisure of the Vessels you mention in yours of the 7<sup>th</sup>, however we hope the Report about