

c. s. J. also the 165 yards delivered for the Sloop Hornet, and the 143¼ yards delivered M^r Hugh Young.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to S^t George Peale three pounds nine shillings being the Amount of his Expences to Marlborough to provide a House for the Reception of the Records.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Key three pounds ten shillings for chests for the said Records.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'Clock.

C. S. C.
No. 16.

[Council to Baltimore Committee.]

To the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County.

Feby, 15 1776

Gen^l By a Resolve of the Convention the Committees of Observation were directed to purchase all the Sulpher they could meet with in their several Counties at a Price not exceeding 6^d p pound and to have the same lodged in the Store of Mess^{rs} Lux & Bowley in Baltimore Town—we desire you will let us know what has been done in your County in Consequence of that Resolve, [as the Convention had agreed with M^r ——— to take his dues for the use of this Province, and the Congress has resolved that the Committee of observation should ascertain the price, we request you will be pleased to let us know the Quantity and what it is valued at]

c. s. c.

[Scott to Jenifer.]

Princess Ann Feb 15th 1775.

Sir. I am directed by the Committee of observation of this County to inform you that the independent Company raised for this county and commanded by Cap^t Gunby will be collected at this place on Tuesday next; and they are desirous some way shou^d be pointed out for supplying them with provisions & other necessarys. if I remember right the mode of victualling the troops is left entirely in the breast of the Council of Safety, & I presume you have taken some order in it before this time there is certainly a necessity that provisions and firewood should be immediately procured by some person or other for the several companys or the probable event will be that they will, or at least many of them, leave their place of station. If a particular person in each County should be appointed either by the Council of Safety or the contractor general I would beg leave to mention to you M^r James Geoghegan a merchant of this Town both willing & capable