

[Council to Prince George's Committee.]

C. S. C.
No. 34.

To the Committee of Observation for Prince George's County.

Gentⁿ

We request that you will immediately collect all the Public Arms in your County and deliver them to Captain Stone or his Order. The service of the Public requires the utmost Expedition in this Measure.

7th March 1776

[Council to Baltimore Committee.]

No. 35.

To the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County.

Gent.

The Man of War with her Tenders have passed by this Harbour and are standing up the Bay, we presume for your

Town

7th March 1776

[Council to Dorsey.]

No. 36.

To Col^o Thomas Dorsey.

Sir The Man of War and Tenders are gone past the Mouth of the Severn and are bound as we believe up the Bay to Baltimore Town. You are therefore to march immediately to Baltimore Town with your Battalion and endeavour to repel any hostile Attempts that may be made. Should any Powder or Lead be wanted, you may be supplied from Major Gaithers'.

March 7th 1776

[Council to Calvert Committee.]

No. 37.

To the Committee of Observation for
Calvert County

Gentⁿ

We approve very highly your Conduct and the spirited Behaviour of the Militia. The Man of War and Tenders are past this Harbour and we apprehend are bound to Baltimore, but as there is no determining precisely their Destination and as possibly they may return more speedily than we imagine, and attempt a Landing in your County, we recommend it to you to keep up a constant Guard to watch your Coast. We thank you for your Information relative to a Place for the Station of the Troops for your County and request you will immediately provide the Houses at Drum Point or so many of