

said sum of two hundred pounds by M^r Samuel Godman, and c. s. c. the Committee of Elk Ridge will be responsible for the same. The Committee have already advanced about Fifty pounds for the support of the Elk Ridge Battalion after being called on to go to Balt. Town. Signed p order.

Thomas Dorsey cha^m

Tuesday 12th March 1776.

c. s. j.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Copy of Letter N^o 54 was sent to the Committee of Observation of Baltimore County.

Copy of Letter N^o 55 was sent to Captains William Henry and James Kent, of the Minute Companies in Virginia.

Adjourned 'till next Day 9 o'Clock.

[Council to Baltimore Committee.]

c. s. c.
No. 54.

To the Committee of Observation for
Baltimore County.

Gentⁿ

We have impatiently expected Information from your town of the Arrival of the Gun Powder and Arms from Philadelphia & having no regular Intelligence from you, do not know they are safe altho' we hear they are arrived. We request if they are, you will secure the Powder in the best Manner and immediately send down the Arms in Waggons with what Cartouch-Boxes, Belts and Gun-Slings can be spared under a Guard to this City.

12 March 1776

[Council to Henry and Kent.]

No. 55.

To Captains Henry & Kent.

Gentⁿ

We have received your Favor of the 28th February communicating the agreeable Information that our Letter of the 14th had given much Satisfaction to you and your respective Companies, and also that you had arrived at your Station after a long and fatiguing March in good Health and Spirits—and are sorry it is not in our Power to make Provision for those Gentlemen who at your Request attended you in the Characters of Physicians; however we assure you we will represent the Matter to the next Convention and do not doubt they will take it into Consideration and compensate them for