

C. S. C. their Trouble and the Services they may render. We will supply you by the first safe Opportunity with what Money we apprehend may be sufficient to defray the Expenses of your March up and furnish you with the continental Regulations relative to Wages and Rations as soon as we can procure them.

The Assurances you give us that you will endeavour to render all the Satisfaction you can to the Inhabitants of Northampton County are very agreeable as we are fully confident you will act correspondently to your profession which will redound much to the Honour of your Province and reflect deserved Encomiums on yourselves.

12 March 1776

[Talbot Committee to Council.]

In Committee. Talbot County 12<sup>th</sup> March 1776.

Gentlemen. It appearing to this Committee that it was the intention of the last Convention that non-enrollers should previous to the first of this month, be informed of the alternative given them; and the proceedings of that Convention not having come to their hands until the third instant (on which day they by advertisement gave public notice of the rule) They conceive it would be extremely rigorous, and contrary to the sence, though agreeable to the letter of the resolve of Convention to proceed immediately to levy fines on, and Compel the delivery of the arms of such non-enrollers. They therefore pray your advice in the premises with all convenient speed:

We are Gen<sup>t</sup> Your mo. obedient Servants By order  
Ja<sup>s</sup> Lloyd Chamberlaine Chairman.

[M<sup>c</sup>Lure and Howard to Council.]

Gentlemen. Baltimore 12 March

Being appointed by the Committee of Baltimore County to procure waggons to convey the arms from Phil<sup>a</sup> to your city, we now send you eight Boxes arms & ten reems cartridge paper. we have an order for a ton of lead, which please to return by them.

We are most respectfully Gen<sup>t</sup> your oblig<sup>d</sup> obed<sup>t</sup> Servts.  
John M<sup>c</sup>Lure. Jn<sup>o</sup> E. Howard.

C. S. J.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1776.

Council met. Present as yesterday. M<sup>r</sup> Smith attended.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the Committee of Observation for Harford County four hun-