

dred Pounds Currency, on Account of the Minute-Companies c. s. J. there.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Colonel Thomas Dorsey two hundred Pounds Currency to be accounted for.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Omensetter thirty Pounds Currency, on Account of his Contract with M^r Alexander.

Copy of Letter N^o 56 was sent to the Committee of Observation for Harford County.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain Rezin Beall the sum of three hundred Pounds Currency on Account of his Company.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Charles Wallace Esq^r Paymaster four thousand Pounds Currency to be accounted for.

Adjourned 'till 3 °Clock & met accordingly.

M^r Carroll returned from Baltimore Town.

M^r Joseph Marbury was appointed quarter-Master of the Battalion of regular Troops.

Copy of Letter N^o 57 was sent to the Committee of Safety of Virginia.

Adjourned 'till next Day 9 °Clock

[Council to Harford Committee.]

C. S. C.
No. 56.

To the Committee of Observation for Harford County
Gentⁿ

We have received your Favor of the 10th Instant and send the £400. We think it proper that an Account of the Disbursements should be rendered to the Council of Safety and not to the next Convention as you apprehend, and therefore request you'll furnish us with it as soon as you can make it convenient.

March 12 1776

[Council to Virginia Committee.]

No. 57.

To the Committee of Safety of Virginia.

Gentⁿ

Inclosed you have a Narrative which will fully inform you of the Transactions of the Otter Sloop of War and her Tenders, which have lately paid us a short Visit; they are much chagrined, we believe, at losing a large Vessel belonging to M^r Hudson, that was loaded with Provision by Order of the Congress, and had been made a Prize of, but a Day or two before,