

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to C. S. J. M<sup>r</sup> Adrien Lemaistre two hundred Pounds Currency for Medicine.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> one hundred and fifty Pounds to defray the Expences of his Deputation to the Congress.

Adjourned till next Day 9 O'Clock.

[Council to Bowly.]

C. S. C.  
No. 58.

To Mr. Daniel Bowley (Philadelphia)

Sir.

We have given the Bearer hereof M<sup>r</sup> William Houston an Order on Capt. Tibbett for 2000<sup>lb</sup> Powder and all the small Arms with the Accoutrements thereto belonging, that have been imported for this Province in the Brig Wild Dick which we desire you will have complied with, and any Assistance that M<sup>r</sup> Houston may want you'll please to give him, in a few days you will have our full Directions respecting the other Goods imported for the Province in the said Brig. In the mean time we would have you purchase for Acc<sup>t</sup> of the Province all the private Adventures of Powder imported in the said Vessel at such prices as our Delegates in Congress may advise whom we desire you will consult thereon and send the same to Baltimore Town in the safest and most expeditious Manner you can.

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1776

[Council to Nicholson.]

No. 59.

To Capt. James Nicholson Commander of the  
Ship Defence

Sir.

The spirited and prudent Conduct which you manifested in repelling the late hostile Attack on the Persons and Properties of your Fellow-Citizens and defeating the Designs and Attempts of our Invaders, give us real Satisfaction and entitle you to our Thanks; We therefore with Pleasure return them to you, and desire you will also communicate them to the Volunteers that accompanied you and the Officers and Men under your Command, as our acknowledgements are likewise due to their Gallantry.

15<sup>th</sup> March 1776