

[Council to Hindman.]

C. S. C.
No. 65.

To W^m Hindman Esq^r Treasurer of the Eastern Shore,
Sir,

As it will be some time before we can have our new Emission struck and ready for Circulation, and Drafts coming in pretty quick upon us, we find it necessary to call for some of the unsigned Bills of Credit now in your hands, We desire therefore you will send by M^r Charles Wallace the sum of six thousand Pounds of them as mentioned in the Order to him of this Date.

18 March 1776

[Hooe to Beall.]

Alex^a March 18th 1776.

Sir. I have gone thro' every store in this town & find but few whole pieces of B. Cloths of the kinds that are wanted. However if Col^o Smallwood would send over an officer, I think by taking different colours & parts of p^s they may pick up a good deal, but as they do not answer the directions M^r Harwood gave me, I thought best to decline a purchase till I heard further about it, there are some Ruggs in town but they are large & at 20/ V^a Cu^{ry} a piece; Blanketts are not to be had at all, but there is in one store several p^s of woolen, of a kind between a flannell & kind all cotton that I think would answer the end, The 2 casks of Medicine you'll be pleased to receive & send a Rec^t for them. I am sir y^r most ob^t Serv^t
R^d Hooe.

I have sent a Mem^o of such woolens as are to be had. Be pleased to write Col^o Smallwood that I will purchase them up & pay the cash for them if I can have orders directly.

R. H.

To Col^o Joshua Beall
at Bladensburgh :

[Calvert Committee to Council.]

Calvert County 18 March 1776. In Committee of observation :

On Motion, Resolved to consult the Honorable the Council of Safety, concerning the propriety of stationing an additional number of thirty men in different places in this County to watch the motion of the ships of War and Tenders and to prevent them from harrassing the Militia by frequent & unnecessary alarms. Resolved, That application be made to the