

C. S. C.

[W. Lux to Council.]

Baltimore 21 March 1776.

Gentlemen. By a letter I rec^d from M^r Bowly by this days post he tells me our delegates had ordered all the sail cloth to be left at Phil^a the other things were to come in the Packet on Tuesday, I expect they mean to sell the sail cloth as the price is very high there, we sold ours at £9. 10 p Bolt. If the Gentⁿ have not wrote you their reasons for doing it, I think you had better order it down, as perhaps you may not soon meet a further supply. Gen^l Lee got here last night and has been to view our Battery, he thinks it very well executed, and that it will answer the intention. He has taken M^r Massenbaugh with him to Virg^a & says he understands his business & that he cant do without him. I desired him to write you a line on the occasion, because as you had been pleased to give him the Com^o chiefly through my intercession, I desired to stand acquitted to you, that he has promised to do. M^r Massenbach would have waited on you to thank you for your favors, but the Gen^l was in so great a hurry and said he must go with him.

I am with the highest respect, GentⁿYour most obed^t Serv^t Will^m Lux.

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Friday 22^d March 1776.Council met. Present as yesterday except M^r Carroll.

The Council contracted with Isaac Harris to make 200 Steel Ramrods at 3/9 each.

Ordered That Col. Smallwood deliver to Lieutenant John Steward 50 stand of French Arms, [4 Bolts Osnaburgs,] and half a Ream of Cartridge paper for the use of Capt. John Allen Thomas's independent Company.

Copy of Letter N^o 75 was sent to the Committee of Observation for Calvert County.

Ordered That the Captains of the several independent Companies, and also the Captains of the Artillery Companies, render a particular Account of the Expenditure of the Monies supplied them for the use of their respective Companies, up to the third Day of April next.

Adjourned till 3 O'Clock & met accordingly.

Copy of Letter N^o 76 was sent to Capt. John Allen Thomas.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to the Committee of Observation for Kent County or their Order, their Account of Expences for sending Powder & Arms to Queen Ann's, Talbot, and Dorchester Counties as well as the