

c. s. j. Copy of Letter N^o 89 was sent to Captain [Burgess] near Antietam, Frederick County.

Ordered That Captain Burgess be appointed to prove the Cannon to be supplied by Mess^{rs} Samuel and Daniel Hughes and that the Committee of Observation for the Middle District of Frederick County deliver to said Captain Burgess Powder sufficient for that Purpose.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Col. Joshua Beall thirty Pounds to be accounted for.

Copy of Letter N^o 90 was sent to Col. Zadok Magruder of Frederick County.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

C. S. C.
No. 86.

[Council to Hanson.]

To John Hanson Esq^r Chairman of the Committee
of Mid. Dist: of Fred^k County

Sir.

The Bearer will deliver you the Association Papers subscribed in your County, which we request you will return to us by some safe Conveyance as soon as you can conveniently, as the Convention may possibly want to see them.

We shall be obliged to you for particular account of the Expences incurred by the Minute-Companies in your County as well as their Wages, that we may transmit the Money to you to discharge them. If an opportunity should offer, we request you'll send us all the Bayonets belonging to the Provincial Musquets.

N. B. The Times of the Attendance of the Men must be proved by the Oath of some one at least of the Commissioned Officers, agreeable to the Resolves of the last Convention & we return the inclosed for that Purpose.

25th March 1776

No. 87.

[Council to Daniel and Samuel Hughes.]

To Mess^{rs} Dan^l and Samuel Hughes.

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We received a Letter yesterday from M^r Lux advising us of your having cast and bored 1 18 Pounder and that you expected to have 4 others finished by this Time. Our Board have appointed Captain Burgess to prove them, and desire you will forward them to Baltimore, as fast as you can get them ready to send off, as they are greatly wanting there.

26th March 1776