

c. s. J. fied by Letter to the Council, his Desire of resigning his Commission, the same was accepted, and a Copy of Letter N^o 93 was thereupon sent to him.

Ordered That D^r Charles F. Wiesenthal be requested to purchase for the use of the regular Service of this Province 30 lb Jesuits Bark, 2 lb. Cantharides, 1 lb. Spunge, and 4 oz. Opium.

Ordered That Doct^r Charles F. Wiesenthal be paid by the Treasurer of the Western Shore, four Pounds two Shillings and six Pence for a medicine Chest.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to John Omensetter one hundred and ninety five Pounds for 325 Cartouch Boxes, Bayonet Belts & Gun Straps.

Copy of Letter N^o 94 was sent to M^r Carroll.

Adjourned till 3 O'Clock & met accordingly.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt. Nathaniel Smith Eight Pounds thirteen Shillings and ten pence to defray his Expences to Antietam [to prove] the Cannon made by Mess^{rs} Daniel and Samuel Hughes; and £643.. 2.. — the Ballance of the general Account to the 3^d of April next.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to M^r Gilbert Middleton four pounds Currency, in Part, for Providing for Col. Hall's Battalion of Militia.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to M^r William Lux One thousand Pounds on Account of the Fortifications erecting at Baltimore Town.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to M^r William Lux six hundred pounds on Account of the Ship Defence.

Adjourned till next Day 9 O'Clock.

C. S. C.
No. 93.

[Council to Boucher.]

To Lieut^r John Thomas Boucher.

Sir.

We cannot oppose the Preferment of a Gentleman who has manifested a laudable Zeal for his Country and therefore accept of your Resignation. This we do with the less Reluctance as your Station may still afford you an Opportunity of giving Assistance to our Province. We thank you for the Services you have rendered us and wish you Success in the Command of the Potowmack Fleet.

27th March 1776