

c. s. j. three Shillings and four pence being the Ballance of his general Account to the third of April.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to M^r Oliver Whiddon eight Pounds fifteen Shillings for stocking 14 Musquets.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to M^r John Bullen twelve pounds for the Hire of his Teams 6 Days.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to M^r William Deards forty Shillings for straw for the use of the Troops.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to M^r George Gordon four Pounds on Account of the Iron Work for the Gun Carriages.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Cap^t Peter Adams ninety six Pounds eighteen Shillings being the Ballance of his general Account to the 3^d Instant.

Copy of Letter N^o 109 was sent to the Deputies of Maryland in Congress.

Adjourned till Monday Morning 10 o' clk.

C. S. C.
No. 109.

[Council to Maryland Deputies.]

To the Deputies of Maryland in Congress.

Gentⁿ We have your Favors of the 26th of March and the 2nd of this Month and are pleased with the Assurances Mess^{rs} Willing and Morris give us that we may shortly expect the Powder they agreed to supply us with, those gentlemen should recollect that our Money was advanced in Confidence, that their Contract would long ago have been fully complied with ; we shall be much obliged if you will let us know the exact Number of the Chests of Arms that were sent us by them. As we are not in immediate Want, we would not have you borrow the Ton of Powder you mention, of the Congress, but as we fear we shall be in great Want of Duck for our Tents, could the Congress spare us any of the light Kind and fit for making Tents we would willingly take it in Exchange for Part of that belonging to us which you disposed of to them. M^r Duvall has appointed M^r Gerard Hopkins of Baltimore Town to act as his Deputy, who will take care of whatever is sent to that Place for the use of the Public. We shall communicate to the Gentlemen of the Convention, when they meet, your Sentiments on the Expediency of an Adjournment, and shall have the Affidavits made out you desire for ascertaining the Time Hudson's Ship was in Possession of the Tenders. she left Patapsco River ten or twelve Days ago and as we have heard Nothing of her since, hope she is out of the Bay by this Time.

Ap^l 5th 1776