

C. S. J.

Monday 8 April 1776.

Council met. Present as on Saturday except M^r Hall.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M^r Joseph Middleton thirty seven Pounds ten Shillings in Part Payment for his furnishing a Pilot Boat for the Purpose of gaining and communicating Intelligence.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

Original.

[Beall to Council.]

Bladensburgh 8th April 1776.

Gentⁿ Yours of the 29th ult. I received yesterday I have examined the powder according to your request & find there are 26 bbls. of coarse powder including one that was broke on bord the vessel four Barrells & 20 keggs of fine powder, though there seems to be something of a mixture throughout the whole

I am Gentⁿ Y^r most obed^t Humble Ser^t

Jo^s Beall.

Original.

[Hopkins to Council.]

Baltimore April 8th 1776.

Gentlemen. I have sent by Jn^o Ross agreeable to your orders 10 Barrells musquet Gunpowder 50 gun locks 2 small Swords 3 p^r fencing Foils 100 cartouch Boxes & Belts 12 p^s ozna^s 5 p^s Brown Roles and 3 p^s wide Hessing you wrote for four pair Fencing Foils but the rest are taken by Major Gist, the small swords are sent agreeable to the Gentlemens request who brought the orders. I received from Mess^{rs} Lux & Bowley 86 p^s ozna^s 119 p^s Hessing 80 p^s Brown Roles and 12 large Roles lead weight supposed to be from 600 to 1000 lbs each but have not had time to weigh it yet. Mess^{rs} Lux & Bowley informed me he was to send the rest of the Stores which came in the vessel to you, you desired to know the quality of the powder now in the magazine, which is 70 Barrells musquet and 33 Barrells cannon. I have not received any arms from the Head of the Bay.

I am Gent^t Y^r mo. Humble Sev^t

Gerrard Hopkins, son R^d

C. S. J.

Tuesday 9th April 1776.

Council met. Present as yesterday. M^r Hall & M^r Rumsey attended.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M^r William Reynolds thirty Shillings for the Hire of his Horse 6 Days.