

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to ^{C. S. J.} Cap^t John Day Scott seventy two Pounds seventeen Shillings, the Ballance of his general Account to the 3^d Instant.

Commissions issued to Robert Hitch appointed Captain, Jacob Bell first Lieutenant, Thomas Humphreys second Lieutenant and George Tull Ensign of a Company of Militia in Somerset County, belonging to the first Battalion of this Province.

Also to Joseph Maccubbin appointed first Lieutenant, Joshua Cromwell second Lieutenant and Benjamin Wright Ensign of a Company of Militia in Ann Arundel County belonging to the seventh Battalion.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

[Council to Hindman.]

C. S. C.
No. 114.

To Captain James Hindman

Sir.

We shall send the Arms and Ammunition to Chester Town to-morrow or the Day following, with Directions to Mess^{rs} Smith and Hands, who are now there to distribute them agreeable to our Instructions and to see that no Preference is given thereon.

11th Ap^l 1776

[Dashiell to Council.]

Original.

Gentlemen.

April 11th 1776.

I took the Liberty some time since, of informing you of a company of Militia, in the first batallion in this province, being dissatisfied with the appointment of their Commissioned officers, whereupon the Captain George Wails resigned his commission and the Company reelected by ballot, their officers a Certificate of which was transmited to the Council, but in answer I was informed that the Council did not think it regular, to issue new commissions until those issued by convention were returned to them, I begg leave to inform you, that upon Cap^t Wails'es Resignation he delivered me his Commission, and that I have by some means or other misplaced it, and have not been able to lay my hands on it since, but as M^r Wails is not in possession of the Commission Issued by convention I hope its not being returned to the Council will be no obsticle to their issuing a new one for the Gentleman, who was returned in Certificate. M^r Wilson who was appointed ensign to that Company, has likewise resigned whose commission Ive Inclosed. I have the Honor to be Gentlemen,

Your Most obed^t Humble Serv^t George Dashiell.