

C. S. J.

Tuesday 7th May 1776.

Council met. Present as yesterday. M^r Jenifer and M^r Carroll attended.

Copy of Lre N^o 147 was sent to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Cap^t James Nicholson five hundred and fourteen Pounds on Account of the Forces on Board the Ship Defence.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to M^r James Geoghegan One hundred and forty five Pounds seventeen Shillings and six Pence for providing Subsistence for Cap^t Gunby's Company.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M^r William Winder of Somerset County Eight Pounds five Shillings for guarding Powder as p^r Account.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to M^r Thomas Contee six Pounds sixteen Shillings for Rugs and Blankets for the Troops.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'Clock.

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No 147.

[Council to Baltimore Committee.]

To the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County

7th May 1776.

Gent^{rs}

The Quantum of Salvage on M^r Hudson's Ship depends in Congress on the Length of Time she was in possession of the Tender in Patapsco river & we request, as it will occasion a great deal of Trouble and Expence to bring Witnesses for the Purpose before our Board, that you will immediately take and transmit to us the Affidavits of such Persons as are best acquainted with the Time of the Capture and Re-capture that we may communicate them to our Deputies.

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Original.

[Greentree to Council.]

Rock Hall May 7th 1776.

Gentlemen. I have inclosed the receipts of two expresses directed to the delegates in convention for Queen Anns County, and Kent County, the express for Cecill I delivered at John Duckery Thomson Esq^r on the 24 April I would have sent them before but as Major Jennopher was going to Philladelphia I showed him the Receipts, and he said it was very well.

I am Gentlemen Your very hum^l Ser^t Isaac Greentree.

To the Honorable the Council of Safety of M^d