

Copy of Letter N^o 151 was sent to M^r Tho^s Russell N^o 152 C. S. J. to the Committee of Observation for Kent County No. 153 to Captain Edward Veazey.

Ordered That Treasurer of Western Shore pay to Tho^s B. Hands Esq^r sixteen Pounds, two shillings for 23 Day's Attendance, as a Member of the Council of Safety.

M^r Hands has Leave of Absence
Adj^d till next Day.

[Council to Virginia Committee.]

C. S. C.
No. 150.

To the Committee of Safety of Virginia

Gentⁿ We have just now received a Resolution of Congress and an Advertisement, Copies of which we send inclosed. We also transmit you a Copy of a Letter sent us by the Committee appointed to devise Ways and Means for retaking Moses Kirkland.

May 10 1776

[Council to Russell.]

No. 151.

To Mr. Thomas Russell

Sir. You will please deliver 271 Quarter Barrels of Powder belonging to this Province, that arrived at Indian River together with seventy Pounds of musket-Balls, two brass Blunder-busses & twelve Swords to the Officer that may be appointed to guard the same to Chester Town in Maryland, who will deliver this Letter ; and any Expences you may have been at in landing or guarding the same, shall be paid on application to

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yrs. &c.

[Council to Kent Committee.]

No. 152.

To the Committee of Observation for Kent County.

Gentⁿ About 271 Q^r Barrels of Gun Powder belonging to this Province have arrived at Indian River in Sussex County, and is now we are informed in the Custody or Possession of Col^o John Dagworthy. We request you would hire Waggon to Convey the same from thence to Chester Town, there to wait the further Orders of this Board. A Guard will be appointed by the Captain of the Independent Company in your County, to whom we have wrote on the Occasion

P. S. There are two brass Blunder-Busses, 12 Swords & ab^t 70^{lb} Muskett-Ball, which are also to be bro^t with the Powder
11th May 1776.