

c. s. c. defray for the present not doubting but our Province will hereafter be re-imbursed.

We have since received a Letter from your Congress with a List somewhat different from yours. We shall transmit Copies to Pennsylvania. You will be pleased to send us a written Memorial or Státe of their Case, so far as relates to the Prisoners to be confined here, that we may know how to treat them properly.

12<sup>th</sup> May 1776

No. 155.

[To New-Castle County Committee.]

To Committee of Observation for New-Castle County

Gent<sup>n</sup>

We send you inclosed a List of the Prisoners from North Carolina, as also Copies of the Letters we have received from the Congress there and Committee of Safety. You will please give the necessary Orders for having the Prisoners conveyed safe to Philadelphia, or to such Place as may be directed by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Continental Congress or Committee of Safety for the Province of Pennsylvania. Be pleased also to send Copies of the Letters forward by Express.

12<sup>th</sup> May 1776

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 1776.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered That Treasurer of Western Shore pay to En: Haynes one hundred Pounds on Acc<sup>t</sup> of Prisoners of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina.

Adj<sup>d</sup> till next Day 10 o'Clock.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 1776.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered, That Treasurer of Western Shore pay to Joseph Middleton ninety one Pounds, five Shillings, it being the Balance of his Acc<sup>t</sup> for furnishing a Pilot Boat to 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of Inst<sup>t</sup>

Adj<sup>d</sup> 'till Monday 10 o'Clock

Original.

[Woolford to Council.]

Cambridge 19 May 1776.

Sir, I shall be very much obliged to you to inform the Convention of the opportunity (to send p the Boat who brings