

Esq. seventy nine Pounds, two Shillings for 113 Days Attend^a c. s. j. in Council.

Ord^d That said Treasurer pay Ch^s Carroll (Barr^r) fifty six Pounds, fourteen Shillings for 81 Days Attend^a in Council.

Ord^d That said Treasurer pay to M^r Benj^a Rumsey twenty eight Shill^{gs} for 2 Day's Attendance in Council.

Ord^d That said Treas^r pay to Gab^l Duvall one hundred & eight Pounds, nineteen Shillings and three Pence for 105 Days Attend^a as Clk & Am^t of his Acc^t filed.

Ord^d That said Treasurer pay to R^d Ridgely sixty nine Pounds two Shillings Cur^y for his Attend^a as Ass^t Clk & Am^t of Acc^t

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn four Pounds, four shillings for 6 Days Attendance as Messenger to Council of Safety.

Ord^d Western Shore Treas^r pay to Rob^t Reynolds for 88 Days Attend^a as Doorkeeper & Am^t of his Acc^t filed forty seven Pounds, three shillings & six Pence Curr^y:

Thus end the Proceedings of the Council of Safety this 25th Day of May 1776.

Signed by Order of the Council
R. Ridgely Clk.

Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to John Hall Esq^r sixteen pounds sixteen shillings for 26 Days Attendance as a Member of the Council.

Signed p^r Order of the Council
R. Ridgely Clk.

[Council to Sand and others.]

c. s. c.

To Capt^{ms} Sand, Ridley and Mowbray

Gentⁿ This Board have been requested by the Convention to countermand your Orders for sailing, you are therefore not to move from y^r Station 'till you have further Directions—or if you have moved, you are to return into the River Potapsco.

May 25th 1776

The foregoing are all the Letters sent from the Council of Safety till May 25th 1776.

Test. R. Ridgely, Cl.

[Smallwood to Johnson.]

Annapolis 25th May 1776.

Sir. Being conscious that you & the Hon^{ble} convention at this time are much engaged in Public business of much conse-