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[Stewart and Woolsey to Council.]

Baltimore June 5th 1776

Gentlemen: The Bearer, M^r Robert Purviance waites on you with acco^t of disbursements on Sch^r Resolution, which we are Anxious to have Settled, being considerably in Advance at present, and the Tradesmen are become Clamorous for remainder of their money. Indeed we heard with much uneasiness, that the Person ship'd as Master, had been troublesome to you for payment of a small ballance due him, this we woud have prevented by an Advance of the Money, had we not considered some of his Charges as Extravagant, but of this you will be competent Judges when the acco^t is submitted to your perusal. It woud at this time be exceedingly Inconvenient for us to leave home as we are Engaged in Publick business, we therefore hope you will dispense with our Attendance, particularly as M^r Purviance can fully Explain every matter to you, we request therefore you woud settle the Acco^t & pay him the ballance. his receipt will be a sufficient discharge from us, We are respectfully Gent^l Your obed^t Serv^{ts}

David Stewart. Geo. Woolsey

C. S. J.

Thursday 6th June 1776.

Met according to Adjournment. Present the same Members as on yesterday.

Copy of Letter N^o 15 was sent to the Committee of Observation for the Middle District of Frederick County.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Cumberland Dugan of Baltimore Town One hundred and fifty Pounds common Money for Demurrage and Detention of Schooner 92.

Ordered That the Schooner 92 be unloaded as soon as can be done with Convenience under the Care and Direction of M^r Cumberland Dugan; and further ordered that the same be lodged in his Warehouse, and that he cause such of the Flour as may be in Danger of being spoiled, to be baked into Bread for the use of the public.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Francis Smyth forty three Pounds ten Shillings common money for Leather Breaches for the Troops.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Cap^t John Fulford nine Pounds five Shillings for Leather Breeches.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to John Omensetter of Baltimore Town two hundred and twenty five Pounds on Account of his Contract for Cartouch Boxes.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. John Day