

C. S. J. carrying on Salt-Works agreeable to a Resolve of the late Convention are requested to attend the Council of Safety and give in their Proposals which will be duly attended to."

"By Order

G. Duvall Clk."

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'clock.

C. S. C.
No 18.

[Council to Convention.]

To the Delegates of the several Counties in Convention.
Gentⁿ

Having just received, by express, resolves of Congress of a most interesting nature to America in general and this province in particular, we have thought it our indispensable duty to lay them before you as early as possible, and for that purpose have resolved that a Convention be held at the City of Annapolis on Thursday the 20th inst and we beg you will be punctual in your attendance at that time as the business is very urgent and will not admit of a moment's delay.

9th June 1776

No. 19.

[Council to Brigadiers-General.]

To the Brigadiers General of Maryland (respectively)

Sir. Some Resolves of Congress, which we have this moment received by express, and in consequence of, called a meeting of the Convention on thursday the 20th instant at Annapolis, rendering it absolutely necessary that we should be informed of the number of effective arms in the hands of the militia in your district, we desire that you will immediately order the Colonels of the several Battalions which you command to transmit to us without a moment's delay the state and condition of the arms in the companies under them respectively, as it will be proper we should lay them before the Convention early in their meeting.

9th June 1776

No. 20.

[Council to Maryland Deputies.]

To the Deputies for Maryland in Congress.

Gentⁿ We received a letter yesterday at 1 o'Clock from the Hon^{ble} John Hancock Esq^r, inclosing resolves of Congress relative to our militia, in consequence of which, as our powers are not adequate to the matters requested from this province, we have resolved that a Convention be held at Annapolis on