

[Council to Leypold.]

C. S. C.
No. 34.

To Mr. John Leypold

Sir. The Council of Safety request you would go to Baltimore Town and examine the flour now in the Warehouse of M^r Cumberland Dugan, also examine some of the flour on board the Brigs Fortune and Rogers, and let us know on your return what state the same is in.

20th June 1776

[Calvert Committee to Council.]

Original.

Calvert County 20th June 1776

Committee met according to adjournment. Present Eight members; Mr. B. Mackall in the Chair. The following Depositions were taken. David Hunter of Calvert County being sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God, Deposeth that some time about last Christmas a certain William Waller (now residing in the City of Annapolis) came to the Deponents House and said he had been sitting up the night before at Col. Fitzhugh's in Company with Governor Eden, and asked said Hunter why the Boat lay idle when he could procure Money for her, this Deponent asked him from whom, the said Waller answered that he would give him Money if he the said Hunter would carry a Letter to Lord Dunmore, then offered him this Deponent 3 or 4 half Joes, and told him that if he the said Hunter was taken, he would be supplied with Books and Provisions, and handsomely rewarded when released. Sworn to before me the Subscriber the Day and year above

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David Hunter Junior of Calvert County being sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God, Deposeth that he was present when the said Waller offered his Father a sum of Money to convey a Letter to Lord Dunmore, that the said Waller asked this Deponent's Father whether this Deponent was a Whig or Tory, and being answered by this Deponent's that he was neither, the said Waller asked this Deponent what it would be for him to be confined in a Goal when he would be supplied with History—and in Case he this Deponent met with any Tenders, that he might throw the letter overboard. Sworn before me the Day and year in this mentioned.

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Resolved that the above Depositions be immediately sent to the Committee of Observation for Ann Arundel County.
a true Copy from the Minutes

Benj. Mackall 4th Clerk pro. tem