

C. S. J.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1776.

Met according to Adjournment.

Present the same members, as on yesterday

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 35 was sent to Joseph Middleton of the city of Annapolis.Permit was granted to Matt<sup>w</sup> Brown of Dorchester County Attorney at Law, to pass from any Sea-Port Town in this Province, to Europe with his Baggage.Commission was made out to Thomas Russell, Commander of the armed Boat, Rebecca & Sally, of Balt<sup>o</sup> County, and Bond taken according to Resolve of Congress of 3<sup>rd</sup> April last.Ordered That Captain Joseph Speake deliver to Capt<sup>n</sup> Thomas Russell 1 Quarter Cask of Gun powder, to be returned in kind at Balt<sup>o</sup> Town by Rob<sup>t</sup> PurvianceAdjourned 'till next Day 10<sup>o</sup> Clock.C. S. C.  
No. 35.

[Council to J. Middleton.]

To Mr. Joseph Middleton

Sir, You are desired to proceed up the bay and give intelligence to any outward bound vessels you may meet with that are coming down, that the man of war is at her station at the mouth of the river to receive the Governor and that we think it prudent that they delay coming down 'till the man of war departs.

23<sup>rd</sup> June 1776

Original.

[William Lux to Council.]

Snow Hill 23<sup>d</sup> June 1776.

Gentlemen. On my arrival here I made enquiry after M<sup>r</sup> Brown & found him an Inhabitant of the Town. He is a young man under 30, but very hearty and was brought up in the Train, came to America in that service with a certificate of his qualifications from Gen<sup>l</sup> Conway, and was promised preferment but another being put over his head he resigned. He is by birth an Hibernian, & related to Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Ewing. If therefore you could place him there it woud I presume be most agreeable, But as he must understand the profession superior to any of that corp, I should think him the fittest for Cap<sup>t</sup> Fulfords 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. The people here speak well of him as a sober modest man, and being on all occasions ready to give them information: I am with due deference Gentlemen  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Will<sup>m</sup> Lux.