

C. S. J. war, as also to repel any violence; Captⁿ Montague having broke the truce, until she shall pass through that part of the province, and have gone clear of the mouth of Potowmack river.

Ordered That Col^o Smallwood be requested to furnish Captain Pitt with a Serjeant, and six men properly armed, and accoutred to assist in sailing or rowing his boat, and repelling any force, or violence, which shall be offered her by the Fowey, or any of her tenders or boats.

Copy of Letter N^o 39 was sent to the independent Captains respectively.

Copy of Letter N^o 40 was sent to Captⁿ James Nicholson.

Copy of Letter N^o 41 was sent to Captⁿ Jam^s Nicholson also.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'Clock.

C. S. C.
No. 36.

[Council to Montagu.]

To George Montagu Esq^r

Sir. Representations have been made to the Council of Safety this morning by M^r Samuel Galloway and others inhabitants of this Province, setting forth that a number of white servants belonging to the several persons so applying had run-away from the service of their masters. We are also informed that a Soldier in the service of this Province had deserted from Captain Scott's Comp^y—a flag is sent with the list of the servants, and to request the delivery of them, and of the soldier, if they should be found on board, and if they or any others should hereafter attempt to get on board, we expect they will not be received. We are authorized by the convention to say that the people of this Province will strictly observe the truce, in confidence that Captain Montagu will do the same.

June 24th 1776

[List of servants.	}	belong to M ^r S. Galloway left West River last night.
Hugh Job, Taylor		
James Brooke, Painter	}	belongs to M ^r James Cheston. belongs to W ^m Nevin.
Robert Skinner, Carver		
John Holly, Gardiner	}	John Nottingham, a young english Lad about 18. deserted from Capt. Scott.
Thomas Wilkinson Waitingman		
Joseph Hallam file Cutter,		
John Nottingham, a young english Lad about 18. deserted from Capt. Scott.		
John Wilson, blacksmith, belongs to John Campbell Lindsey.		