

C. S. J. Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 48 was sent to the Committee of Kent County & N<sup>o</sup> 49 to Capt<sup>n</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Veazey.

Ordered That the Commissioners of the Gun Lock manufactory at Frederick Town, furnish and make for Jacob Schley ten large Gun Locks agreeable to a patent they will receive for that purpose from said Schley.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Baker Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> for the use of Thomas Edison thirty Pounds, for his attendance as Adjutant to Col<sup>o</sup> James Johnson's Battalion for the Term of five months to the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1776.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Clerk twenty Pounds for expresses &c.

Adjourned 'till next Day 10 o'Clock.

C. S. C.  
No. 47.

[Council to Selby.]

To W<sup>m</sup> Selby, near Pitt's Landing, Accomack Co<sup>ty</sup>

Sir. The Council of Safety has agreed with M<sup>r</sup> Jesse Hollingsworth to send a Q<sup>ty</sup> of flour from Baltimore Town to Pitts's Landing, to be carted across from thence to Chingoteague Inlet to be put on board the schooner John Capt<sup>n</sup> Speake now lying there. We therefore request the favor of you to give Captain Speake or M<sup>r</sup> Beck every friendly assistance in your power to convey the said flour from the Landing across to his vessel—the favour will be acknowledged, and any reasonable expence which you may incur therein will be paid by us as this vessel is loading on Account of the Province.

28<sup>th</sup> June 1776

No. 48.

[Council to Veazey.]

To Captain Edward Veazey

Sir. We have wrote to the Committee of Observation of Kent County to hire waggons to convey a quantity of powder, sulphur &c from Chingoteague in Accomack County to Talbot Court House, or to such place as Brigadier General Chamberlaine shall order or direct, and as it will be expedient that a guard should attend the carriage of the above articles; we desire you will order one of your Lieutenants with ten men on that service—the greatest care and attention is recommended to the officer you intrust on this business. You will direct your officer that when he shall arrive at Talbot Court House, that he immediately give notice of his arrival to General