repel any violence offered by him, and to prevent his procuring provisions, should have been very happy to have received your commands three hours sooner, by that means I might have prevented Mr James Dickinson, Wm Thomas, John Stevens & Nicholas Martin going on board the Fowey man of war with several head of sheep & hogs, some as a present to the Governor others for sale, Mr Dickinson informed me some time before he set out that the Governor had permission from your Honors to take live stock on board the Man of War whenever she should come up and that he was to procure it for him, this Step has been taken by those Gentlemen without the Permission or Knowledge of the Committee of the County. Immediately on the Receipt of your letter, I hired a Boat put 20 men on board and sent in pursuit of them with orders to bring those Gentlemen with their sheep and hogs back again, about 8 oclock in the evening my boat met with them on their return having safely lodged all their Stock on board the Man of War I informed them of the Resolve of Convention and your orders to me, they have given me their Honor to attend at any time and place you may direct to answer for their Conduct. As I thought it necessary to inform you as soon as possible of this matter have hired a boat for the purpose in which Mr Anderson goes over & can fully relate to you every particular respecting those Gentlemen, shall be much obliged to you to send me by him an order for £100 or 150 as am getting the soldiers cloathes made up, and frequently purchasing little necessary articles.

I am Gentn Your much obliged & obedt hble Servt
James Hindman

Friday 28th June 1776. C. S. J.

Met according to Adjournment. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Ordered That Cumberland Dugan of Baltimore Town deliver to Messrs Galloway and Steuard 2.000 wt of Busquit by him baked for Provincial use, and two Barrels of Flour.

Copy of Letter No 50 was sent to the Committee of Observation for Calvert County & No 51 to the Committees of the several Counties respectively.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores at Annapolis deliver out of the public Magazine, to Lieut Archibald Anderson 6 quire of Cartridge Paper, for the use of Captain Hindman's Company.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Captn James Hindman one hundred pounds Curry on Acct of Compy