

c. s. J. Copy of Letter N^o 52 was sent to Captain James Hindman. N^o 53 to same & N^o 54 to Lieut^t Bennett Bracco.

Ordered That a public magazine be erected near Talbot Court-House in Talbot County under the care and management of Brigadier General Chamberlaine, for the reception and security of Gun Powder, and that the said magazine be built of Brick and Stone and of the following Demensions. Viz^t 22 by 18 feet, arched with Brick, with a wire rod on the Top, and lined with Plank on end, and that the said James Lloyd Chamberlaine be requested to undertake the same, and render an Account of expences, that the same may be paid on behalf of the Province.

Adjourned 'till next Day 10 o'Clock.

c. s. c.
No. 50.

[Council to Calvert Committee.]

To the Committee of Observation for Calvert County.

Gentlemen. When we wrote to you on the 4th instant, we did not intend to engage your County in the expence of building the barracks desired in our letter for lodging the men, we were of opinion they should be built at the expence of the Province, shall be obliged if you will as soon as you can set about erecting them and the expense shall be paid you.

June 28th 1776

No. 51.

[To County Committees.]

Gentlemen.

We inclose you a resolution of the Congress desiring a complete List of the number of Inhabitants in our Colony. We request you will appoint some persons in your County for taking the number of Inhabitants both whites and blacks distinguishing respectively the age and sex of each therein, and shall be obliged if you will transmit it to us as soon as it is returned to you, we will pay any expence that may arise on employing persons to comply with this request.

To the Committee of observation }
of ——— County }

No. 52.

[Council to Hindman.]

To Captain James Hindman

Sir. Your favor of the 27th Instant p^r M^r Anderson, the Council has laid before the Convention, and therefore so far