c. s. c. Be assured that this is the only reason of my resignation; for with pleasure will I execute any further Office conferred upon me in the service of my country.

The Council of Safety I am Gentlemen of the Province of Maryland. Y' Obed' hble. Servant John Cradock

[Charge against Clark.]

Mr Cumberland Dugan inform'd the Committee, that on or about last Friday senight, he heard Mr James Clark, Magistrate in this County express himself to the following purport. That if we did keep quiet a little longer, we should soon have People here, who would take care of us & look after us. And that at another time being at Mr Clark's house & conversing with him on the subject of his not mustering nor attending the Company of Militia, in which said Clark was enrolled, he heard said Mr Clark say, that he would get back again all those fines which he paid to Mr Levy the Clerk of said Company, as he charged Mr Levy with all that he paid on that account; and that he never would take up Arms in defence of America, or in the present contest.

Cumberl^d Dugan.

The above sworn to & subscribed in Presence of the Committee of Baltimore County

July 1st 1776. Witness. Saml Purviance Jun Chair Comee

[Sanderson to Council.]

To the Honble Convention of Delegates for the Province of Maryland at Annapolis.

Gentlemen.

c. s. j.

I understand that a certain number of Camp Kettels are immediately wanted for the use of the Troops now raising by your Honble House. Having a sufficient quantity of materials for the purpose begs leave to offer to your House that I will make them any quantity they may want at so low a rate as £21/6 p Kettele of copper well trim'd with Beal and ears, sufficient for six men in a mess.

Francis Sanderson Annapolis July 1st 1776.

Tuesday July 2d 1776.

Met according to Adjournment. The same Members present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Captⁿ George Watts six Pounds, eleven shillings and six