I shall be glad that his application to fill Hanson's place in c. s. c. Hardman's company may prevail.

I am gentlemen, very respectfully Your mo: obed Serv Tho. Johnson

Wednesday 24 July 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present the same members as on yesterday. M^r Rumsey attended.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt William Grayble One hundred Pounds to subsist his Company of Germans.

Copy of Letter N° 71 was sent to the Committee of Obser-

vation for Skipton District.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt. James Hindman twenty pounds to defray the Expence of the Carriage of 8 Barrels of Gunpowder and 800 lb Lead from Annapolis to Frederick County.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Niven twenty six Pounds twelve shillings and seven Pence, the Amount of his

Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Walter Wright three Pounds for 6 Cord Wood.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Thomas Yates forty Pounds to be accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Moffadon four hundred Pounds to enable him to carry on a linen manufactory.

Warrant issued to James Howard appointed second Lieutenant of Capt. Daniel Dorsey's Company of Militia in the Room of John Ohara who resigned.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

[Council to Barrett.]

C. S. C. No. 71.

To M^r Lem. Barrett Chairman of Skipton District Fred^k County

Sir.

We have in consequence of yours of the 15th Instant sent to Frederick Town Eight hundred and Six pounds of Lead and have desired the Committee of the middle District to forward it to you.

23 July 1776

Thomas Smyth to Jenifer.

Original.

Chester Town July the 24th 1776. Your favour of the 22nd Inst to the Committee of Observation for this County was this morning delivered to M^r