

C. S. C.
No. 100.

[Council to Jones.]

Thos^s Jones Esq^r Chairman of Comm^{ee} of Obsⁿ for North^d
County

Sir.

We thank your Committee for the care they have, and intend to take of the Molly's Cargo belonging to our Province. We are not yet certain whether we shall order waggons from Alexandria or send a vessel to the mouth of Potowmack for it—this will depend upon the information we may receive from Major Price who has the command of our Troops stationed on St Mary's River—should he think that it may be transported across the River without risque either above or below St Marys—it's probable we shall adopt what he may recommend.

31st July 1776

No. 101.

[Council to Conway.]

Captⁿ Thomas Conway

Sir.

Our Council would be very glad to see you immediately at Annapolis, to consult you about another voyage for the Molly, and also to be informed of the particulars that have happened relative to her last.

31st July 1776

No. 102.

[Council to Gilpin.]

Joseph Gilpin Esq^r

Sir.

M^r Woolsey of Baltimore Town informs us that he has heard there is a good Flint Quarry about two miles from the Head of Elk, and of course we are told, must be near your house or on your land.

The Congress foreseeing the necessity of having Gun Flints manufactured among us have requested the strictest search to be made after and the earliest intelligence given them of the discovery of any such Quarry in any of the independent States. We request you will therefore make enquiry and acquaint us of the success of such enquiry with all the speed in your power.

31st July 1776

No. 103.

[Council to M^cFadon.]M^r Alex^r M^cFadon, Geo: Town

Sir. There is an immediate demand for tenting & shirting Linen for the Troops raised by this Colony in the continental Service.