

[Council to Maryland Deputies.]

C. S. C.
No. 118.

The Deputies of Maryland in Congress.

Gentlemen. This will be delivered you by Captⁿ Thomas, who commands one of the Independent Companies that was ordered up to Phil^a by the last Convention; as Col^o Smallwood, will not be at Phil^a we apprehend Cap^t Thomas may be at a loss who to apply to for orders, we therefore request you will give him any directions or assistance in your Power.

7th Aug^t 1776

[Council to Hollingsworth.]

No. 119.

Col^o Henry Hollingsworth

Sir.

If there should not be any Provision laid in for the Flying Camp militia at the head of the Bay as they arrive there on their march to the Northward, or Baggage Waggons, provided we request you'll give them the necessary assistance.

Aug^t 7th 1776

[Council to Brooke.]

No. 120.

Captⁿ John Brooke

Sir.

We have no particular orders to give you further than to let you know that we have given general orders to your Colonel, & as soon as your Company is compleat and well armed, you are to march immediately to the Northward.

Aug^t 7th 1776

[Council to Maryland Deputies.]

No. 121.

Deputies for Maryland in Congress

Gentⁿ We have been informed Lieut^t Steuart of Cap^t Thomas's Company has lately accepted a Commission from Congress in the marine service—if the fact is so, it must superceed the commission he holds under us, & upon a presumption of the truth of it, we have filled up the vacancy occasioned by the removal & promoted the other officers, & inclose the Commiss^{ns} to you to be delivered the several officers, if M^r Steuart is removed, or return to us if he is not.

Aug^t 7th 1776

[Council to Nicholson.]

No. 122.

Captⁿ James Nicholson

Sir. We have some powder and small arms arrived at great Wiccomico in Virginia—we want your small tender to