

C. S. J. three Pounds two Shillings for 33 Days Attendance as a member of the Council, including this Day.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

C. S. C.
No. 127.

[Council to Frederick Committee.]

John Hanson Esq^r Chairmⁿ of Comm^{ee} of Mid. Dist. of Fred^k County

Gentⁿ We send you the sum of £300 c^y for purchase of arms & blankets in consequence of a letter of the 5th inst^t received from M^r Hanson your Chairman—but you will be pleased to observe that the riflemen find their own guns, which by order of Congress are to be appraised and paid for by the united Colonies.—the german Companies we have nothing further to do with but to pay their bounty money which we have already done—what arms or blankets you may purchase more than sufficient for the Flying Camp in y^r County, be pleased to send down to us under a guard. Major Price alleges he contracted for a number of rifles, which have been given out without his directions—you will set this matter right, and will soon have an opportunity of doing so, as Major Price is coming up to Fred^k Town.

8th Aug^t 1776.

Original.

[Griest to Council.]

Gentlemen.

Baltimore Town 8th August 1776.

Agreeable to your instructions of the 6th I have made inquiry for tent makers but could find none in this place except those employed by the Council of Safety and the tell me the will engage to deliver between 50 & 60 tents every week provided the are supplied with stuff to make them with. The say the have about 20 made or will be by the last of this week and have wrought up all the stuff they have. I shall have tent poles made for each tent. Colonel Thomas Ewing has applyd to me for a number of Canteens and them to be slung. Pray shall I have them slung and let him have them. The slinging of them will be 1/ each should be glad of your orders in the matter. I have all the Coopers that I can get engaged at the canteens, but they come on but slow as yet, most people most approve of the oak ones. all from yours to command.

J. Griest.

C. S. C.

[M. Tilghman to Council.]

Talbot Aug 8, 1776.

Gent. Upon the resignation of M^r Thomas as Quarter Master of the fourth battalion, M^r William Perry is desirous