

[Council to Parker.]

C. S. C.
No. 140.
[160.]

To Edward Parker

Sir.

We have rec^d your favor of the 14th Instant, also the Thread—and request you will immediately, on receipt of this, forward all the Course Cloth & Linnen to M^r Jerrard Hopkins the Deputy Commissary at Baltimore Town.

August 16th 1776

[Council to Tentmakers.]

No. 141.
[136.]

To the Tent makers respectively

Sir. As all the Troops belonging to this Province are directed to March immediately to the Northward, and as they will be greatly distressed for Tents unless we can be supplied with Tenting Linnen from you, we earnestly beg you will send us what you can possibly with the utmost dispatch.

August 16th 1776

[Council to Hollingsworth.]

No. 142.
[162.]

To Jesse Hollingsworth

Sir. We are pleased to hear that you are going on with getting Timber for the Gundolas and other necessaries, you may depend on being handsomely paid according to the trouble you have, so you may proceed and make your Charge if reasonable, it shall be paid.—the charge for your Teams we take it for granted will be moderate therefore expect you will set them to work hawling Timber—whisky and Continental Rum may be furnished to the Workmen at Markett Price in the manner you mention.

We wish you could hire some persons to bring the Skow down to us, we want her much, we know not what to say about the Boats, not having received your Letter by Hutchings—when we do we shall take due notice of it.

August 16th 1776

[Council to Maryland Deputies.]

No. 143.
[163.]

To the Deputies in Congress

Sir. We received yours of the 13th and have seen what you wrote to Major Jenifer on the State of Publick Affairs, in Consequence of a Resolve of the Convention we have given orders to all the Independant Companies four in number to march. Colonel Carvell Hall and Colonel Ewing, and six or seven Companies on the Eastern Shore have like orders to