

C. S. J. Ordered that the said Committee be informed that Cap<sup>t</sup> Fulford has received Orders to employ as many men for the Protection of the City as can conveniently work on the Intrenchments.

Adjourned till next Day, 10 o'clock

C. S. C.  
No. 24.

[Council to Harford Committee.]

To the Committee of Harford  
Gentlemen.

The Publick service requires that all the Arms purchased by you or manufactured in Harford under your Direction be transmitted to Baltimore Town to Gerard Hopkins the Commissary, of whom you will be pleased to take a Receipt, and transmit to us the Number, Quality and Value of the same.

We desire you will also furnish us with an account of the Disposition of the four hundred pounds we heretofore sent you.

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No. 25.

[Council to Hall.]

To Colonel Josias Carvil Hall

Sir. The Council of Safety think it proper that you and the Battalion under your Command should be stationed at this City and at Baltimore Town, to supply the place of the Regular Forces that have marched from this Province to Pennsylvania; as we desire to see you as soon as possible to concert the proper measures for the defence of this place, we request you will come to Annapolis as soon as you can—we send you inclosed your Commission.

July 11, 1776

No. 26.

[Council to Tillard.]

To Captain Edward Tillard

Sir. We are glad to hear you and your Officers are so forward in raising your Company as our Forces are at present much wanted, tho' it will be difficult to procure Firelocks for all the Men, yet we cannot agree to give so great a price as Six pounds Currency apiece, we have got very good at four pounds and a Crown, but would on this occasion willingly advance as far as four pounds Ten for such as are good and serviceable, fixed with Bayonets.

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