

C. S. C.^s the necessity must be sufficient without further argument to stimulate the people of Maryl^d to succour their brave Countrymen and defend America. The Convention yesterday evening, not apprehensive of a requisition so important adjourned till Tuesday. 35 members who are in Town assembled this morning and have pretty generally concurred that measures agreeable to the outlines inclosed will be necessary and the most effectual that can be taken by this State in the greatest crisis and the _____ will be adopted by the Convention. I am therefore desire by the Gentlemen, who are [present] to request you will give notice to your Battalion to rendev. as soon as possible, that things may be in [readiness] for the execution of such [measures] as may be [resolved on] by the convention which it is [belv^d] will be done on Tuesday and forwarded on Wednesday.

C. S. J. Monday, September 9th 1776.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut^t W^m Beall for the use of Captⁿ Robert Bowie six Pounds for pay for part of his Company.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Captⁿ Uriah Forrest three hundred and thirty four Pounds, fifteen Shillings and nine Pence for Pay and subsist: of his Company.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to said Forrest for use of Belwood & Parran five Pounds five shillings for Boatage.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Pollard Edmondson for use of David M^cIntosh, twenty four Pounds, for four month's Adjutancy.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Joshua Trigoe three pounds for Boatage.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Robert Cummings one thousand Pounds, on Acc^t of Subsist: of Troops.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Hillary Wilson thirty shillings for Subsist: of Part of Flying Camp.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Henry Stonestreet fourteen pounds for being Adjut^t

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'Clock

Original.

[C. S. Smith to Tilghman.]

Charles County, 9th Sep^t 1776.

Mathew Tilghman Esq. Sir: As it is disagreeable to me to hold my commission as Captain of the militia any longer, I now return it to the Council of Safety inclosed herein. My reason for so doing is, that the Company seem to be discon-