

tented and getting into confusion. I therefore would prefer standing in the ranks as a common soldier.

I am Sir,

Your most humble Serv^t
Charles S. Smith.

Tuesday, September 10th 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present the same members, as on yesterday.

Copy of Letter N^o 171 was sent to W^m Hindman.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Daniel Fowler fifty shillings for a Gun.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Henry Sewell eight Pounds, six shillings & eleven Pence for subsist of Flying Camp.

Ordered That the Paymaster of the Eastern Shore advance and pay to the guard of the Eastern shore Magazine, or any Person authorized to receive the same, one shilling p^r man p^r Day for subsist: and such Pay as is due to the militia, when in actual Service, (the guard consisting of a Serjeant and eight men) at the Expiration of each month.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Peter Smith twenty four Pounds, seventeen shillings for Drums &c:

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to John Davidson for the use of Archibald Buchanan five hundred pounds on Acc^t of Gondolas.

Copy of Letter N^o 172 was sent to General Buchanan

N^o 173 to Col^o Henry Hollingsworth

N^o 174 to the Committee of Observation for

Balt^o County.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Captⁿ John Mackall eighty one Pounds, two shillings & four Pence, for militia on duty.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'clock.

[Council to Hindman.]

C. S. C.
No. 175.
[171.]

To Mr. William Hindman

Sir. As the state of our Treasury on the Western Shore is at present very low, and demands are daily increasing, we request you will send to Annapolis by the first safe opportunity what money you can conveniently spare not exceeding Ten Thousand Pounds. we request you to send it in unsigned Bills if you have that quantity by you.

6th September 1776