C. S. C. 3d Do whose conduct we flatter ourselves will do honour to them and justice to the choice of this Committee.

We are Gentmn your most hble Svts The Committee of Harford County.

Signed pr Order
Amos Garrett Chairman

[Jesse Hollingsworth to Council.]

Sirs. Baltimore July 11. 1776.

The Brigs are both dischar'd. On hoisting out the lower tier of the Flour on board Mr Lux and Bowley's Brig, I find it is damaged. I have had two gentlemen to view the Flour. The report they make I send you. The Flour apears to have been wet sum time ago, as it is rotten all round the outsides and head of the barrill and has since dried so that it is hard and black which answers with what Capt Lunds reports concerning it, as he says that it has not been wet this sum time, but was under water more than two months ago, and not since His report I have taken down in writing as I think there has been a fault. I would bee glad that the blame should be fixt right. Mr Spear has all the damaged Flour in his custody, and says that he will bake all that can be bak'd, and the remainder must be return'd I spose Mr Lux ought to take it; If so Mr Spear says hee will asist Mr Lux in dividing it, and such as can be bak'd he will doe. The bake howses are going on and I sopose there might bee a parcel of bread, and part of Capt Woolseys Flour sent to the Brig that lately arrv'd with your Powder, if it is practicable and must be done, the sooner the better. I recd yours this day and shall speak to Mr Jacobs about it, this evening to make the Tents. I think the lining must come here as the Sail maker would choose to work at home with their hands, from yours

Jesse Hollingsworth.

C. S. J. Friday 12 July 1776.

Council met. Present the same members as on yesterday except Mr Rumsey.

Joseph Nicholson junr Esqr a member of the Council, attended, and was qualified before Mr Jenifer by taking the Oath prescribed by the Convention.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Col. Thomas Ewing sixty pounds on Account of Capt Daniel Bowie's Company; forty pounds on Account of Capt. Na-