

Copy of Letter N^o 190 was sent to the Committee of Balti- c. s. J. more County.

Passport was granted to Jos^h Dowson, Arch^d Chisolme, and negroes Cæsar and Jack in the Boat Sally to pass to and from Potowmack, Great Wiccomico, Rhappahannock, Pianketank, York River and James River.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Capt^m Daniel Clapsaddle fifty four pounds, seven shillings & six Pence for travelling expences for his Company, from Hagar's Town to Phil^a in Lieu of rations.

Commissions issued to

Capt^m Daniel Clapsaddle,

Lieut^t Frederick Nicodemus

Lieut^t David Harvy

Ensign Matthias Hickman of a

Comp^y of militia in Washington County.

Ordered That Commissary of Stores deliver to Mess^{rs} Lux Purviance & Steuart one Ton of Gun Powder for the Continental Frigate at Balt: Town.

Warrant issued to Thomas Noble Stockett appointed second Surgeon's Assistant to Colonel W^m Richardson's Battalion of Flying Camp.

The Council contract with Charles White for making one thousand good substantial Hickory Pike Staffs at one shilling and six Pence each, seven hundred & fifty whereof to be delivered by the fifteenth of November, & the Residue by the first day of December next.

Ordered That the commissary of Stores deliver to M^r William Patterson twenty Bolts of Canvass.

Adjourned 'till next day 10^o Clock.

[Council to Nicholson.]

To Cap^t Jas. Nicholson

Sir;

We ought to avoid being thought troublesome, but conceiving it to be indispensibly our duty to have all acc^{ts} with this Board adjusted as speedily as possible, are obliged again to repeat our request that you will immediately render in a complete acc^t of all pecuniary matters which you have had the transaction of relative to the Ship Defence since you took the command of her. The sooner this matter is brought to a Conclusion the better as our Convention as well as this Board are anxious to have those acc^{ts} adjusted, and y^r Attention to the Frigate may render it more inconvenient to you some time hence.

Sept. 25 1776

C. S. C.
No. 189.