

[J. Hollingsworth to Council.]

Original.

Sirs.

Baltimore Sept 26th 1776.

The Bearer Henry Dobson is a friend of mine and first cousin and has raised his part of a company as first Lieutenant under Sam^l Evins as Cap^t who has got the greater part of his company. They are both men of Property and Character. Capt Evins leaves a wife and 6 children with a large family of negroes and servants and I am convinced will deserve every encouragement and assistance that the nature of the case would admit of, and I verily believe will merit your approbation. I hope sirs the Bearer will meet with such assistance and dispatch as will enable him to return Saturday morning as I think he will be wanted with his company. Please excuse the freedom and Zeal I may write with on this occasion as the Bearer is my first cousin and the Cap^t my Brother in law who I think has more Zeal for the cause than I could expect as he leaves a very great family without a Head or father.

The Skow and Boat with some Nails will be down the last of the week. The last of the Oak Timber for the Gundeloes was got into the yard this day and more I think than will be wanted. from your Hble Serv^t

Jesse Hollingsworth.

This is the Second Addition of the flying Camp that is Raising by my friends

Friday Sep^r 27th 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the commissary of Stores deliver to William Nevin a quantity of Steel sufficient for to make a Pike as a sample.

Warrant issued to William Patterson to enlist twenty five men for the marine service.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Jacob Reason ninety pounds, fourteen shillings and eight pence for repairing Guns &c.

Copy of Letter N^o 191 was sent to The Deputies in Congress

N^o 192 to Mess^{rs} Willing & Morriss

N^o 193 to The Honble The Secret Committee of Congress.

N^o 194 to Mess^{rs} Lux and Bowley.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Captain W^m Patterson seventy five Pounds for enlisting men, as above.

Adjourned 'till next Day 10 o'Clock.