

Ordered That W: Shore Treasurer pay to John Steele fifty C. S. J. five Pounds for a Boat.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Henry Dobson, by order and for the use of Col<sup>o</sup> Henry Hollingsworth, seven hundred pounds, to defray Expences of Flying Camp.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Henry Dobson for use of Ch<sup>s</sup> Rumsey, Henry Hollingsworth & Edw<sup>d</sup> Parker five hundred Pounds on Acc<sup>t</sup> of Flying Camp.

Ordered That Edw<sup>d</sup> Parker of Cæcil County furnish Linen sufficient to make Tents for Capt<sup>n</sup> Evans's Comp<sup>y</sup>

William Nevin & Anthony Pinkney of the city of Annapolis agree with the Council of Safety to furnish them with one thousand Blades for Pikes at five shillings & six Pence currency each.—The Council of Safety to find Steel sufficient for said Work—five hundred Blades to be delivered on or before the last day of October and the whole to be ground, compleated and finished in a workmanlike manner by the last Day of November. said Nevin & Pinkney are to rivet and otherwise fasten the blades to the shafts.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 196 was sent to The Committee of Balt. County.

N<sup>o</sup> 197. To Col<sup>o</sup> Rumsey, Hollingsworth & Maj<sup>r</sup> Parker.

Ordered That commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut<sup>t</sup> Henry Dobson, for the use of Captain Samuel Evans's Company, twelve camp Kettles, seventy six Cartouch Boxes, Priming Wires & Brushes, Knapsacks with Havresacks & Canteens.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ridgely & Howard of Baltimore County required to furnish two hundred Camp Kettles of the sizes & Dimensions of those heretofore furnished.

Ordered that when unwholsome Provision is furnished by the Victualler or Contractor, that the same shall be condemned, and a proper quantity in lieu thereof purchased by the quarter master at such rates as he can agree for, and that the Price be charged to the proper Account of the Contractor.

Adjourned 'till monday 10 o'Clock.

[Council to Read.]

C. S. C.  
No. 195.

Col<sup>o</sup> John Hatton Read of St. Mary's Co<sup>ty</sup>

Sir.

We do not address this letter to Col<sup>o</sup> Barnes because we expect he will be at the Convention. We request you would assist M<sup>r</sup> Middleton in getting a nine pounder on board his Boat, and also in getting up a small anchor lost by the Defence.

28<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> 1776.