

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Tho^s Sam^l Poole for use of John Young one hundred & six Pounds, five shillings for Knapsacks &c: C. S. J.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Clerk twenty Pounds for Expresses, and other Purposes.

Commission granted to James Tibbitt of the Sloop Independence, as a Letter of Marque, he giving Bond according to resolve of Congress.

Ordered That Wⁿ Shore Treasurer pay to David Steuart for use of Isaac Vanbebber by order of Abraham Vanbebber two hundred dollars.

Adjourned till next Day 10 °Clock.

[D. J. Adams to Convention.]

Original.

Camp Morris Heights Sep^t 30th 1776.

Gentlemen: Being inform'd you are raising troops for the Service of the United States of Amarica, beg leave to address myself to your Honours on that particular head.

I flatter myself since I have been in your service, I have discharged that duty and trust your honours was pleased to repose in me as a soldier. still being desirous of serving my country in so glorious a cause as I have already imbarked in, hope your Honours will consider me, in the election of officers in your State. From my ability I cant flatter myself with any particular post, in your service, but will leave that to your superior ability's, hoping at the same time, you will not give me lower rank than I bear at present in the Army.

I have the honor to subscribe myself Gentⁿ

Your mo obed^t & mo Hble Serv^t

Dan^l J. Adams.

[Stone to Council.]

Original.

Gent. Your letter of the 27th to the Delegates of Maryland was delivered to me yesterday. Cap^t Watkins did not leave this City so soon as I expected he would do. I fear nothing will do with him but dismissal. I have procured clothes for his company and have directed Lt. Grace, who at present commands, to have every thing got ready for them as soon as possible. Every thing here is very dear, but I thought it better to pay high, than keep the soldiers doing nothing or send them naked to camp. I have heard nothing of the powder you mention. My colleagues I presume attended to that matter. Mess^{rs} Chase and Paca left this on Sunday and I shall sett out on Thursday if my state of Body will permit, tho'