

Permit was granted to John Smith Master of the Schooner <sup>C. S. J.</sup> Polly to go to N<sup>o</sup> Carolina, he having given Bond agreeable to Resolve of Convention.

Warrants issued to Edward Geale, Michael Morgan and Clement Smith appointed recruiting Serjeants for the Artillery of this State, and ordered that Western shore Treasurer pay to each of said recruiting Serjeants fifty Pounds.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Col<sup>o</sup> Ja<sup>s</sup> Murray, for use of Thomas Smith John Fletcher & John Langfott sixty Pounds, fifteen shilling for Am<sup>t</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Captain Richard Smith sixty seven Pounds, twelve shillings & eleven Pence for Am<sup>t</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to W<sup>m</sup> Wilkins three hundred Pounds, on Acc<sup>t</sup> of Fortifications.

Adjourned 'till next Day 10<sup>o</sup> Clock.

[Clarke to Jenifer.]

Original.

Baltimore October 31<sup>st</sup> 1776.

Sir. I took the liberty to write a few days ago, to acquaint the Honb<sup>le</sup> Council of Safety, that I had a vessell of 700 barrells burthen at their service, if they wanted to purchase. I find that she will carry about 800 barrels, is in want of some repairs. Am applied to by some people, in this Town for her, with whom I cannot treat till I know your determination. Please favour me with an answer p the bearer, M<sup>r</sup> Melcher Keener.

and will much oblige your most Obed<sup>t</sup> Humb<sup>l</sup>

Serv<sup>t</sup> James Clarke.

To Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Esq. }  
Annapolis }

P. S. I believe this vessell of mine is a very fast sailor. Her lowest price as she lies is £450. Should you take her I wou'd be very thankfull to be employ'd to command her.

[Garrett to Jenifer.]

Original.

Swan Creek 31<sup>st</sup> October 1776.

Sir. Since I wrote last, Capt. Robert Harris being on his March and at Susquehanna, but in want of Blankets, tents and money, applied to me, and out of the Stores in my hands I supplied him with forty Blankets and ninty one yards of Linen, and for his Ferriages and expences, paid his order to Capt. John Rodgers for four pounds four shillings and nine pence, this I take care to mention to you lest a call for these