

C. S. C.  
No. 242.

[Council to Commissioners.]

Gent<sup>l</sup><sup>n</sup>

The Commissions that Col. Rumsey mentions in his letter to M<sup>r</sup> Tilghman were made and delivered to D<sup>r</sup> Fisher who says that he delivered them to Captain Meroney. The Duplicates we now enclose you. The claim of our State to it's proportion of the Back Lands is so just that we are persuaded the Convention will not give it up.

To the Commissioners appointed to repair to Camp for the Enlistment of the Maryland Quota of the Continental Army  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1776

No. 243.

[Council to S. Duvall.]

Sir.

We do not recollect that we ever Empowered M<sup>r</sup> Rudolph to purchase Coal for our State, nor any other person except Captain Berry by whom we send money.

Samuel Duvall

We are &c.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1776

No. 244.

[Council to Capt. Teams.]

Sir.

We cannot depart from the resolution of Convention and therefore hope your men will enlist on the terms of deducting the first bounty from the last ordered by Convention to be advanced those Soldiers who may enter into the Continental service.

Capt. Frederick Teams

Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1776

Saturday, November 2<sup>d</sup> 1776.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That John Games of Captain Fulford's company be discharged

Ordered That Ch<sup>s</sup> Wallace Esq<sup>r</sup> Paymaster advance three month's pay to Robert Shipley of Capt<sup>n</sup> Watkins's company.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to James Taylor twelve pounds.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ringgold & Hemsley return an order on Western shore Treasurer for the sum of five hundred Pounds.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Sam<sup>l</sup> Cheote eighteen pounds.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Captain John Martin fifty Pounds.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Col<sup>o</sup> Jeremiah Jordan, for use of Thomas Hobb & W<sup>m</sup> Thomas ten Pounds, thirteen shillings, and six Pence.