

c. s. c. culpable as at first might appear. I have through the cours of this week been Busied in sending on three Companies to flying camp, and am waiting now for the Carolinahans, which I expect every hour, which when I have forwarded shall immediately wait on your Honnours, when I doubt not of rendering full satisfaction, the large and small Brel<sup>s</sup> & Bayonets are going on as usual, shall Bring a parcill of each sort with me, or send them by first opportunity, and am, Gentlemen,

Your most obd<sup>t</sup> Humb. Servt.

H. Hollingsworth.

P. S. If your Honnours take the trouble to consult the deligates from this County I flatar myself they will inform you that I have not been an idle Servant to the Publick or your Honnours.

[Kilty to Council.]

Baltimore Nov 3<sup>d</sup> 1776.

Honered Sirs.

On friday Last we finished heaving down the Scooner Ninety Two and yesterday I called a survay of Masters of Ships on her standing Rigging they gave their opinion that the rigging was sufficient for a voige her fore mast is bad. I intend to get it out tomorrow and check it or get a new one I intend to begin to loade on tuesday next, the scarcity of men to work is incredible, as to sailors there is not one to be got. M<sup>r</sup> Smith cannot supply me with lines cordage, but I believe M<sup>r</sup> Lux can furnish us with what we want—the Resolution has 20 hogsheads tobacco and 220 barrills flower in. She will be loaded this next week.

I am Hon<sup>rd</sup> Sirs your most  
Obliged, Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
John Kilty

c. s. J.

Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Council met. Present as on Saturday except M<sup>r</sup> Nicholson. Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Capt<sup>n</sup> Nathaniel Smith two hundred and thirty six Pounds, two shillings & six Pence.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Thomas Snowden one hundred and thirty eight Pounds three shillings and four Pence.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to D<sup>r</sup> Adam Fisher for use of Marg<sup>t</sup> Balswell, Will<sup>m</sup> Rutfort and Tobias Risener twenty eight Pounds, seventeen shillings and eight Pence.

Adjourned 'till next Day 10 o'Clock.