

[Hebb and Bowes to Council.]

C. S. C.

Leonard Town November 4<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Gentlemen.

Agreeable to the requisition of your Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board, we examined into the state and condition of the vessels drifted on shore, or made Captures of from Lord Dunmore's Fleet, and are of opinion that of the following vessels lying at Kitts Point (To wit)—

1 very large Pilot Boat

1 Schooner of about 1400 Bush<sup>s</sup> Burthen

1 Sloop of about 2000 Bush<sup>s</sup> (d<sup>o</sup> w<sup>th</sup> some Rigging.

The Sloop only in a condition to be removed, and in order to do that, it will be necessary to send hands down with an anchor and cable, no hands to be hired here.

At Cherry Fields

1 Sloop about 1400 Bush<sup>s</sup> Burthen

1 Schooner of about 1200 Bush<sup>s</sup> D<sup>o</sup> much repairs necessary before either can be removed.

If Gentl<sup>n</sup> it should be the opinion of your Board to have the vessells which in our Judgment cannot be removed, without repairing, which we should not have relied on could we have procured any skilful Person to have examined them, disposed of, we should be glad to receive your instructions relative thereto as soon as convenient.

We are, Gentl<sup>n</sup> y<sup>r</sup> very hbl. Serv<sup>ts</sup>  
Vernon Hebb  
Timothy Bowes.

Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> 1776

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Capt<sup>n</sup> Peter Adams forty Pounds, to be accounted for.

Ordered That Captain Thomas Walker deliver to M<sup>r</sup> Jenkins and M<sup>r</sup> Milne all their Cloaths, and wearing apparel, taking care to detain all such goods, for which Bills of Lading have been Signed, 'till the further order of the Council of Safety, or Court of Admiralty of this State.

Alexander Furnival appointed Captain of a Company of Matrosses to be stationed at Baltimore Town.

Ja<sup>s</sup> Lillycrap's Terms for gardening accepted, and Council of Safety agree to give the annual Rent of five Pounds to Major Jenifer for a Lot for gardening.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Capt<sup>n</sup> Alexander Furnival two hundred Pounds for the recruiting service.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Charles Wallace Esq<sup>r</sup> Paymaster one thousand Pounds.