

appointed President, and John Hall Esquire Vice-President. C. S. J.  
M<sup>r</sup> Richard Ridgely clerk.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Catharine Stinson Eleven shillings and three Pence.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 1 was sent to M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Purviance junior.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Doct<sup>r</sup> Smith Bishop Eight Pounds for the use of Patrick Waters and James Stevenson.

Permit granted to Seth Paddock Master of the Brig Adventure to go to Nantz he having given Bond and lodged manifest agreeable to a Resolution of Convention.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Stephen Steward five hundred Pounds Common Money.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Smyth Esquire two hundred and fifty Pounds common money.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 2 was sent to M<sup>r</sup> William Hindman Esquire, Treasurer of the Eastern Shore.

Adjourned 'till next Day 10 o'Clock.

[Council to S. Purviance, Jr.]

C. S. C.  
No. 1.

Sir. Upon enquiry of M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Steward about water-casks for the use of the armed vessels belonging to this State, we are informed by him that he had purchased thirty two hundred weight of Iron hoops for that purpose, which hoops you had intercepted & now detain from him & he is thereby prevented from forwarding that necessary piece of business. This procedure of yours appears to us to be very extraordinary & a little out of the common road. We are therefore only to request that you deliver the hoops immediately to M<sup>r</sup> Steward or his order that the vessels which he is fitting out may not any longer be detained.

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1776

M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Purviance

[Council to Hindman.]

No. 2.

Sir. Inclosed you have copy of the order of Convention appropriating ten thousand pounds of the money in your hands for change to public uses. We request you would send it over by the bearer, as also about three thousand pounds more to be used here especially for changing the old emission, our money for exchange being nearly expended

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1776

To W<sup>m</sup> Hindman Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer E Shore.