

C. S. C.

[Steward to Council.]

November 1776.

Gentlemen.

In your Provence Stoare Ive sum Durame or Lamcis that would Do to make Culers for the Provence vessels. Please to let Mr Wasteneys, my clerk, have it he now waits on you for it, if you can Spare it If you have no thin Canviss Please to send me two Boults of your thickest ozenbrigs. I should have waited on you myself but am oblige to Go to the lower Part of Prince Georges County, whare I hear there is a Quanttey of Bief to sell on Wensday morning. I intend to set off to Baltimore by Water to Look after the Rigen, Cables, Iron Hoops and boats for the Provence Vessels I understand the Defense, Prise, Ship, Captain Walker has some small Guns and Cohornes. If you have no particular use for them, and will Give me an order for them I can fit out these two Schooners with guns If you want me to do any thing for you at Baltimore Plese to Request me and I will comply with your orders, if I can.

I am your most obedient, umble
Serv^t Stephen Steward

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Wednesday November 13th 1776.

Council met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The Honble Daniel of S^t Thomas Jenifer Esquire attended, and was qualified before Mr Hall by taking the Oath prescribed.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to William Paca Esquire one hundred Pounds for the use of Daniel and Samuel Hughs.

Copy of Letter N^o 3 was sent to Mr William Wilkins.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieutenant William Browne for the use of Captain Fulford's Company, twenty five Pair of Shoes.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to James Tootell fifty eight Pounds seven shillings and six Pence on Account.

Warrant issued to Lieutenant William Campbell to recruit matrosses for the Service of this State.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Lieutenant William Campbell fifty Pounds for the Purpose abovementioned

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'Clock.