

C. S. C. ing service of this continent, or on their march to join the army shall be allowed two Dollars and two thirds per week for their subsistence; and that the men who enlist shall each of them whilst in Quarters, be allowed one dollar per week, and one dollar and a third of a dollar, when on their march, to join the army for the same purpose.

The Resolves enclosed will show the allowance by Congress for recruiting. I have given you this trouble on a presumption, that the allowances by Congress were unknown at the time recruiting orders issued in our State.

I am desired by congress to call your immediate attention to their request some time ago to our convention to make Enquiry of some Nanticoak Indians, which the six Nations alledge came into our State and have not since been heard of, and they express fears for their safety. be pleased to enquire of Mr. Duvall for the letter from Congress on this subject, and take effectual measures for a speedy enquiry. I should imagine the Committee for Dorset County could make the proper enquiry.

Congress have not heard from General Washington since the 27th when he was at Newark. Young Bradford writes that our army left Newark on the 26th in the morning and were at Brunswick yesterday. I am Gentⁿ

With Respect
Your most obed^t Serv^t
Sam^l Chase.

The enclosed letter was delivered to me open.

Our troops are perishing for the want of shoes and stockings. Cant you send some for the use of our friends?

[Election of Officers.]

By an Elex, held at the upper cros Roads November the 30th 1776. Benjamin Amos Capt. Joshua Amos 1st Lieutenant, 2 Abraham Williams, Joseph Hitchcock Ensign.

Guges present { Charles Baker
Moses Johnson
Joseph Jones.

Sir. The above Gentlemen being chosen by the company I would take the Liberty of recommending them to be as fitt to fil there stations as any in the company.

I am, Sir, your Humble Serv^t

Thos Bond.

November the 30th 1776. }
To. }
Colo. Benjamin Rumsey }