

C. S. C.  
No. 54.

[Council to Frederick Committee.]

Gent<sup>n</sup>. We received your letter by D<sup>r</sup> Fisher and Acc<sup>t</sup> of expenses transmitted for the last money we sent up. This account we have referred to the Board of Accounts, who are the proper persons to pass all accounts. We send you three Hundred pounds to pay the most pressing of your demands; and we intreat you to furnish the particulars of the expences with Vouchers to pass the Board of Accounts, without which we cannot advance any further large sums in gross. We are under the disagreeable necessity of repeating this request about the accounts, because we expect the public will censure us for advancing large sums of money in gross without any account; be pleased therefore to send down the Acc<sup>ts</sup> and whatever the Balance may be, shall be paid, and any further advance made that may be necessary.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1776The Committee of Observation for Fred<sup>k</sup> County

No. 55.

[Council to T. Stone.]

Sir. We are requested by M<sup>r</sup> Carroll (Barr<sup>r</sup>) to desire your attendance in Congress as soon as your private concerns will permit, and we should be glad that you may have it in your power to gratify him.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1776Tho<sup>s</sup> Stone, Esq<sup>r</sup>

[Baltimore Committee to Annapolis Committee.]

In Committee, Baltimore Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Gentlemen.

By a letter rec<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>r</sup> Post from M<sup>r</sup> S. Chase we are directed immediately to send up to the Head of Elk and Charles Town all the Craft that can be got in order to assist in bringing down the public Stores, the sick &c. which were to be removed from Philad<sup>a</sup> & were requested to transmit you the same, requisition w<sup>h</sup> doubt not you will readily comply with. We are with much respect,

Gent.

Your most humb<sup>l</sup>e Serv<sup>ts</sup>  
Ja<sup>s</sup> Calhoun Ch<sup>m</sup>

No. 56.

[Council to T. Johnson.]

Sir. By Letters lately received from our Delegates in Congress we are strongly desired to press your joining them as soon as you can with any degree of convenience. They say