

C. S. J.

Wednesday December 18. 1776.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin King twenty Pounds seventeen Shillings and seven Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. John Hawkins Lowe one hundred and nineteen Pounds ten Shillings and ten Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Francis Shoady four pounds ten Shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to Stephen Steward for the use of Samuel Chew by Order and Draught of Abraham Van Bibber One thousand and twenty three Dollars.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. John Kiltie for the use of Capt. Jeremiah Rogers eight Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mess^{rs} Henderson and Hollingsworth eight Pounds fifteen Shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to Oliver Whiddon three Pounds ten Shillings for a Musquet.

Ordered that Mess^{rs} Charles Wallace & Co. furnish M^r Isaac M^cHard with what Salt he may want for the Purpose of curing Pork for the use of this State.

Copy of Letter N^o 63 was sent to Robert Christie Esquire.

Resolved That the South Carolina Officers be permitted to raise men in this State to compleat the Quota of continental Troops required by Congress from that State under the following Restrictions: They are not to enlist Mariners or Marines, nor Servants or Apprentices without leave of their Masters or Mistresses, nor are they to enlist on any other Bounty than that given by the Officers of the State of Maryland in the continental Service.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

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[Council to Christie.]

Rob^t Christie, Esq.

Sir. We have received your Letter by M^r Moses Galloway, and have no manner of objection to the power you say you intend to give him to finish the Collection in Baltimore County. We have already wrote in the strongest manner to the Committee of Observation for that County to enquire into and endeavour to put a stop to all irregularities of the nature you complain of; we hope it will a happy Effect, and that harmony and good order will be restored, more especially as Baltimore Town is now becoming the seat of Congress. Should you be desirous of having any further Proceedings the several facts you alledge ought to be verifyd by Affidavit.

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