

"In Council of Safety, Decem^r 19. 1776. C. S. J.

"We are called upon by the Duty of our Station to take notice of the Powers assumed by some Persons yesterday Evening in ordering divers of the Inhabitants of the City of Annapolis into Banishment, without any Cause assigned, by Cards transmitted them. We are of Opinion such Cards are contrary to our Association, flying in the Face of the Resolves of Congress and Convention, and against the letter and Spirit of our Declaration of Rights: the Peace of the State ought and must be preserved, and all Offenders brought before the proper Judicatures for Tryal; therefore we earnestly recommend to all associators and other well disposed persons to discourage such extrajudicial and disorderly Proceedings, tending in their Consequences to prejudice the common Cause, and to the Destruction of Order and regular Government."

"By Order

R. Ridgely Clk."

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

[Council to Deakin.]

C. S. C.
No. 64.

Major William Deakin

Sir, We have advanced two hundred and twenty odd Pounds currency to John Yost in consequence of your Letter recommending him to us. The guns he has ready we wish to have sent down here. there are guns sufficient we are informed, left by the Flying Camp, for those who may think proper to march to the relief of the City of Philadelphia. Should we hereafter find it otherwise, we will let Colo. Murdock or yourself know by a Line, before the militia march.

Dec^r 19th 1776

[G. Cook to Council.]

Original.

Christaina Bridge Dec 19th 1776.

Honor'd Gent.

I rec^d yours dated the 15th and on the 17th left Baltimore with 76 in number all hearty and in high spirits. agreeable to yours to me waited on some of the Honble Congress at Baltimore, to them I shewed your letter and have one from them to the Hon^{ble} Commanding General at Philidelphia, where I shall apply for further orders, where I hope for that rank due to my Station and no distinction as being a Provincial Officer, I hope will take place. I expect to leave this about 3 o'clock when the tide will answer to proceed by water for Philidephia, Capt. Patterson has got charge of the vessell I came up in, I had not time to write you by him, I desired him to inform you