

C. S. J. Stephen Gill	Capt.	Luke Wiley	Capt.
Thomas Bond	1 L <sup>t</sup>	R <sup>d</sup> Cromwell	1 L <sup>t</sup>
Aquila Tipton	2 L <sup>t</sup>	Walter Bosley	2 L <sup>t</sup>
Nicholas Gill	Ens.	John Wilmott	Ens.
	John Cockey	Capt.	

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

C. S. C.  
No. 65.

[Council to Baltimore Committee.]

The Committee of Baltimore County

Gent<sup>rs</sup> We send by Capt. Towson the commissions for Col<sup>o</sup> Cockey's Battalion agreeable to your request. We are informed by him that there is very little powder as yet in the magazine. We are of opinion it would be proper to send some more up there, and request you will order it to be done when convenient, and that such powder may be removed as lyes most exposed.

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1776

No. 66.

[Council to Van Bibber and Harrison.]

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Van Bibber and Harrison

Gentlemen. Your favors of 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. from St. Eustatia & 23<sup>d</sup> of the same month from Martinique we have received. The information you have given us that all kinds of goods and warlike Stores are plenty in 'Statia affords us Pleasure. We hope to receive supplies from thence being determined to miss no opportunity that offers of throwing cargoes into your hands for that purpose. We have given to Martin, and shall to every other Captain in our Service orders to proceed either to 'Statia or Martinique as the most probable chance may offer of his or their getting in with safety. M<sup>r</sup> Van Bibbers private accounts that you refer to, we have not received but should be glad of them, as well as the Acct<sup>s</sup> of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Van Bibber & Harrison as soon as possible, and we recommend it strongly to that house to furnish the Council of Safety, or State, for the Time being, with a state of their adventures & Acct<sup>s</sup> Curr<sup>t</sup> by every opportunity. We are sorry that M<sup>r</sup> Van Bibber should be distressed by his advances for Maryland, and trust that it will not long be the case; his order of £1320 we have directed Messrs W. M. & Co to pay.

M<sup>r</sup> Crockett we have not seen since his return; but whatever money he may apply for on your Acct<sup>t</sup> shall be advanced to him agreeable to your order of the 19<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>

It affords us pleasure that Captain Robertson's Salute was returned in the respectful manner you mention. M<sup>r</sup> Lux pro-