

[Council to Baltimore Committee?]

C. S. C.

Gentⁿ

The Convention have given no order for laying out any further sum of money on the Fortifications at or near Baltimore Town. If more money had been necessary application should have been made to that respectable body. We consider ourselves not at large to comply with your request in advancing a further sum and so we have repeatedly intimated when the Plan was first offered to us.

We send it you enclosed, and are, Y^r most obed. Servts.

P. S. If the money you have for erecting fortifications be not expended you will apply it to erecting the fortification desired.

[Smallwood to Council.]

The Bearers Michael Hart and Laurence Keenan, of the Artillery Company, having been released from Jail, prosecution against them being withdrawn, have applied for a discharge, the date of which will properly commence the 7th day of May, when they were imprisoned, as I ordered them to be given up at that time to the Civil Power and having no authority to discharge them, must refer them to the Hon^{ble} Council of Safety for their discharges.

W. Smallwood
Sunday 7th July 1776.

[Tootell to Council.]

Gentⁿ

As the Surgeon Major & his Assistant must march with the Battalion, which was stationed in this City, to which Corps they belong'd, I presume the difficiency of that Battalion will be immediately supply'd with Militia. The Troops stationed here for the Safety of the City, will stand in need of a Surgeon Major, and an Assistant.

I petition y^r Honours for the Office of Surgeon Major to the above mentioned Troops.

I'm with greate respect
Y^r Honours most obd^t hum^b Serv^t

R. Tootell
Annapolis 7th July 1776.

[Jesse Hollingsworth to Council.]

Baltimore July 7th 1776.

Sirs.

I have sent you 3 vessells at the request of M^r Purvines which I hope is right, hee tells mee the one to carry troops to