

[Council to Wiesenthal.]

C. S. C.  
No. 59.

To Doc<sup>r</sup> Charles Frederick Wiesenthal,  
Sir.

Doctor Tootle has been with us since his Journey to Baltimore, he is uncertain how far you intend to act as Physician to the Matross Company now at Baltimore Town or any of the Militia of the Flying Camp that may be stationed there in lieu of those Companies of the Battalion who are marched to New York. We should be obliged to you for a Line giving us your answer to these Doubts of his, that we may know how to conduct ourselves in the Nomination of an Assistant to act in that Department.

19<sup>th</sup> July 1776

[Jenifer to West.]

No. 60.

To John West Esq<sup>r</sup> President of the Comm<sup>ee</sup> of Alexandria.

Sir. Your Letter of yesterday I received, and laid it before our Council who have directed me to assure you that every Friendly assistance in their power shall be cheerfully afforded our Neighbours upon every emergency that may require it. We derive great comfort from the Competence of your powers and the promise you have been pleased to make of Flying to our assistance whenever it should be necessary. We can order our Regular Forces out of the Province; the militia we cannot, but the Colonels in each County are authorized to call out the Militia to act in the Province whenever they see occasion to do it.

19 July 1776.

[Council to Steward.]

No. 61.

To Mr. Stephen Steward  
Sir.

James Cray attends you with a Vessell that he is offering for sale to the Council of Safety, but as we are by no means Judges of her Value, or whether or not she will answer our purpose we have referred him to you for examination and shall be very glad to hear from you upon that Head.

19 July 1776

[Council to Charles County Committee.]

No. 62.

To the Committee of Observation of Charles County.  
Gentlemen.

We have sent you two hundred Pounds by Charles Lands-