

Friday, January 31. 1777.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as on yesterday. M^r Jenifer attended. Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Nicholson jun^r five Pounds Currency.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Parker six Pounds fifteen Shillings

That the said Treasurer pay to M^r Peter Chaille six Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel Richardson seventy five Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Cannon seventy five Pounds.

James Smith of Frederick County recognizes in the Sum of One hundred Pounds Currency to appear before the Council of Safety, or other executive Power, on the tenth Day of February next.

James Wells and William Winchester junior severally recognize in the Sum of one hundred Pounds for the Appearance of the said James Smith on the Day abovementioned.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Drain two hundred and fifty one Pounds eleven Shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to the honorable Daniel of S^t Thomas Jenifer Esquire forty one Pounds six shillings for his Attendance as President of the Council.

Copy of Letter N^o 132 was sent to M^r Jesse Hollingsworth, and Copy of N^o 133 to M^r Gerrard Hopkins.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

[Council to Jesse Hollingsworth.]

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No. 132.

Sir, We have not as yet fully and finally determined what to do with the Ship Lydia, whether we shall load her with Tobacco in Portsmouth or with flour Bread and Tobacco at Baltimore Town. We will let you know more about the matter in a few days. We cannot spare you at this time to march with the militia and request you would show this letter to the commanding officers and let them know, we have given you an exemption on account of your being employed in the Service of the State in their Business, which cannot be neglected.

We are, Sir.

P. S. We wrote you the other day which comes by the same opportunity.

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To Jesse Hollingsworth.

We are, Sir, yours &c.

[Council to Gerard Hopkins.]

No. 133.

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Sir: We have received your letter about Ticklenburghs, and also from W^m Jacobs and M^r Johnson about making