

That the said Treasurer pay to William Niven & Co. fifty c. s. j. four Pounds eleven Shillings and three Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Zephaniah Turner for the use of the Committee of Observation for Charles County One hundred and fifty Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Isaac M^cHard three hundred and fifty Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Cummins four hundred Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mary Beaufort three Pounds six Shillings.

That the Eastern Shore Treasurer pay to Edward Lloyd Esquire One thousand Pounds.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

[Joseph Merriken to Council.]

C. S. C.

Worthy Gentlemen.

February the 1st 1777.

As a vacancy has happened in the field officers of Severn Battalion, by a choice of our worthy Col^{on}'s Hall and Hammond as Representatives for the House, as our Majors has risen to the degree of Colonels, I apprehend that a regular rise for the Inferior officers takes place. If so I think (but am not convinced) that my enrolment is the second in the Battalion, Capt. Hammond commanded the first, he being promoted gave his first Lieutenant the rise to a Captaincy, myself commanding the second company, was then the oldest captain, which with submission I presume entitles me to a Major's commission. If a recommendation is necessary to promotion, I flatter myself I can come well recommen'd for my assiduity and heartiness in the common cause.

from Gentlemen, with all due respect

Your most obed^t and very humb^l Serv^t

The Hon^{ble} The Council of the
State of Maryland. This

Joseph Merriken.

[Jenifer to Charles Carroll and others.]

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Letter from Daniel of S^t Thomas Jenifer Esquire, to C. Carroll of Carrol^m Jos: Nicholson J^r Turb^t Wright, Brice T. B. Worthington and Sam^l Wilson Esquires, February 2^d 1777.

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Gentlemen I am exceedingly sorry that you should have cause to Suspect, that the Constitution formed by the late convention would be dissolved by the non-attendance of