

- c. s. J. Copy of Letter N^o 141 was sent to Captain Conway.
 Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Currie Eight Hundred and fifty five Pounds for the use of Thomas Smyth Esquire.
 Copy of Letter N^o 142 was sent to Tho^s Smith Esquire.
 Commission issued to Thomas Conway appointed Captain of the Chester Row Galley.
 Copy of Letter N^o 143 to Christopher Lowndes Esq^r
 Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to James Maw Thirty seven Pounds Sixteen Shillings & six pence.
 James Larey recognize in the sum of Ten Pounds Currency for his personal appearance at Talbot County Court House in March next to answer &c.
 Adjourned till next Day 10 o'Clock.

c. s. c.
 No. 141.

[Council to Conway.]

Sir.

Feb^y 5th 1777

Being informed by Major Stewart that some good Beef may be had in your neighbourhood and being ordered by the late Convention to have a quantity salted up for the use of this State, we must beg that you without loss of time would purchase and have cured for us what can be had you may give 45^s for good stalled fed Beef and 35^s for good marsh beef the tallow must be dried up for the use of the State and you will be allowed what we gave others. The Expense of labourers and a Commission of 5 p^r ct on the cost of Beef & Casque presuming you may want salt for the purpose we inclose you an order on Capt. Williams where you will be supply'd.

Capt. John Conway.

We are &c

No. 142.

[Council to T. Smyth.]

February 5th 1777.

Sir. Your favour of the 2^d of February we have received and have sent you by M^r Caine the several Sums of money you wrote for. Be pleased to call on Doctor Scott for such a quantity of crude Nitre as you think necessary for curing the Beef and Pork you have purchased for this State. We herewith send you a Commission for Captain Coursey, which be pleased to send him as soon as you can with convenience, the sooner he takes charge of the Galley the better.

We are, &c.

M^r Thomas Smyth.