

C. S. C.
No. 149.

[Council to Jesse Hollingsworth.]

February 8th 1777.

Sir. We have received your Favour and approve of your loading the Brig in the manner you have done and intend to do and are glad to hear she is so near being ready.

The Tobacco, as you will observe, will do for the Ship and will for any more that you or we may purchase.

The Hhd. of Rum is come to hand. We have applied to Captain Smith with respect to your marching, he will settle the matter with you. At the same Time we repeat our opinion, that you and your clerks going will be of such ill consequence to the Business you have undertaken for this State that it cannot be suffered, and you and your Clerk must be excused from attending military Duty. M^r Dugan must bake up all the flour that is likely to be damaged and to him we have written for that purpose. We are, &c.

Mr. Jesse Hollingsworth.

P. S. Be pleased to sell our Bread, as we have a very large quantity, taking care to reserve sufficient for the vessels or military that may want.

No. 150.

[Council to Hooper.]

February 8th 1777.

Sir. We send forward an express to let you know that there is an additional force to that under yourself and Col. Richardson that has been put in motion viz.

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| A Regiment of Virginia Regulars | 300 |
| Colonel Buchanan's Regiment | 350 |
| Company of Matrosses from Annapolis | 30 |
| General Smallwood's Regulars | 300. |

We are requested by the General Assembly to write you immediately and give information of the advance of the troops and desire you would let us know immediately whether it is necessary to continue the force put in motion under their marching orders or whether the Insurrection be suppressed and the Ringleaders apprehended, so that no further assistance may be required. Send us frequent expresses to let us know the state of the county and be assured if further assistance be wanted you shall have it as soon as possible.

We are, &c.

Brigadier General Hooper.

No. 151.

[Council to Hancock.]

February 8th 1777.

Sir. We are honored with yours of yesterday Since our last we have received some papers relative to the Insurrection