

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John c. s. J. Bullen One Hundred Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. John Davidson One hundred and seventy five Pounds for Cloathing for Soldiers of Captain Thomas's late Company, to be accounted for.

Ordered That Capt. Fulford take into his Custody Doct Andrew Francis Cheney.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay the Clerk Fifty Pounds for Expresses.

Adjourned till next day 10 °Clock.

[Council to William Johnson.]

C. S. C.
No. 168.

Sir.

February 20th

We will take the canvas you mention and upon producing the Commissarys receipt we will direct payment to be made

We are &^c

M^r William Johnson.

[Council to Capt. Cook.]

No. 169.

Sir.

February 20th 1777

The dispute between you and the Purser of the Defence is not of consequence enough to lay before the General Assembly. Nor do we conceive that you can oblige M^r Muir to deliver up his books before a settlement, a copy of them you are entitled to, and if he does not either settle his accounts immediatly & deliver his books or a Copy of them, inform the Council thereof and such steps will be pursued as will enforce a compliance with this requisition

We are &^c

Cap^t George Cooke.

[Samuel Chase to Council.]

Original.

Gentlemen.

Baltimore Town Feb^y 20th 1777.

I am sorry to inform you that the Report of the Engagement on Fryday week is without any other foundation than a little skirmish, which the General barely mentions in his letter to our committee in Philadelphia.

Congress are anxiously expecting a reinforcement to our brave and worthy General from the new Levies: Above six weeks ago Congress directed General Smallwood to take a tour through the State and exert his influence in raising our Quota, and they called on all our public Bodies, and every friend to America, to yield him their assistance. I mention this because Congress flattered themselves with great success from this measure and it is said it has been neglected.