Copy of Letter N° 187 was sent to Jesse Hollingsworth C. S. J.

Commission Issued to Richard Johns appointed Captain of a Privateer called the Swallow mounting 10 Carriage Guns and navigated by 45 men.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Peter

Adams Seven Pounds Seven Shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to John McFadon two hundred and Seventy three Pounds fourteen Shillings and Six pence half penny.

Copy of Letter No 188 was sent to Archibald Buchanan Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Mrs Mary Johnson five pounds twelve Shillings.

Adjourned till next day 10 °Clock.

C. S. C. No. 187.

[Council to Jesse Hollingsworth.]

March 15th 1777 We communicated to you our intention to send the Lydia round to Potomack to load but as she will want some ballast, we think right to advise you to purchase about sixty or eighty Hhds Tobacco for that purpose, giving thirty five shillings for Elk Ridge and thirty for Patuxent or Potomack Tobacco. This you will put in and dispatch the ship off as soon as pos-We are &c. sible.

Mr. Jesse Hollingsworth.

No. 188.

[Council to A. Buchanan.]

Sir.

March 17th 1777 Messrs. Vanbibber & Harrison of Martinique shipped on account of this State sundry merchandize on board the sloop Liberty Capt Jones consigned to the Council of Safety of this State. We ordered him to Annapolis to give an account what he had done with the goods. Mr Neale informs us that Capt Jones left Baltimore Town some days ago and that you either or own, or are concerned in the Vessell. Be pleased to let us know where the goods are and when they will be delivered agreeable to the Bill of lading, a copy of which you have inclosed

Mr Archibald Buchanan.

C. S. J.

Tuesday, March 18th 1777.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Captain Henry Sheaff Eleven pounds, Eight Shillings and four Pence Copy of Letter N° 189 was sent to Thomas Smith, Esq.