

C. B. to take the oath of fidelity to this State, and the said Levin Evans alleges that he was seized by mistake instead of one Richard Evans. Wherefore the Governor and Council being of opinion that if there's as well founded charge against the said Levin Evans of any of the Crimes, or offences mentioned in the said Proclamation, he is yet at least equitably entitled to the Benefit thereof, performing the Conditions therein expressed, except in the circumstances of Time, which he could not do, because of his Confinement; he is discharged, that he may, if he will elect to have the Benefit of the said Proclamation.

The said Levin Evans, after his being discharged as aforesaid voluntarily took the said oath of Fidelity before the Governor and Council.

Ordered, That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to William Nevin and Company one hundred and Seventeen pounds, ten shillings and three Pence for Am^t of their Acc^t

C. C.
Original.

[Galbraith to Council.]

Honble. Gentlemen

I think it my duty to inform You of the part I took in endeavouring to suppress the tumult which Yesterday happened in Baltimore Town. On being applied to by Miss Goddard to protect her Brother against a Mob, after advising Miss Goddard to apply to the Chairman of the Committee, I sent a Corporal to Capt. Nathaniel Smith to request He with his men would join me to disperse the Mob. Capt. Smith in person came to me, saying I might have a party of his Men, but that he would not command them or order them on any Account to Fire upon such a Body of Men. I replied that if the Committee ordered (and they would not otherwise disperse) I would command my Men to Fire, and should think it my Duty to do so. But being allowed so few Men to Guard the Magazine and Laboratory, I could not (thus circumstanced) assist Mr. Goddard, who was forcibly haled out of his own House and taken down the street to Mr. Rusk's Tavern.

I am, Honble. Gentlemen, with due Respect,
Your obed^t hble. Serv^t

26th March, 1777

Wm. Galbraith

P. S. I had wrote before with the above purport but that Letter and the Copy are both lost.

C. B.

March 27th 1777

Ordered, That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to M^{rs} Howard, three pounds, seven Shillings, and six pence for Shirt-making p Acc^t