Number; you are therefore to send such of the Stuff as is not C. C. already used to Mr Charles Howard with a Bill of it by the Defence's Tender, which we expect will come down in a few Days with some Articles from Mr Hopkins.   We are &^ca

To Cap^t Alexander Furnival.

[Council to McBryde and others.]   10

In Council Annapolis Ap^l 3^d 1777.

Sir.

A Quantity of Pease are wanting for the Troops and the Marine Service; from what we have understood, it is likely you may be able to purchase some in your Neighbourhood. We therefore request the Favour of you to buy up, for the Public Use, any Quantity not exceeding 500 Bushels as cheap as you can, not exceeding 6/6 ꝑ Bushel. We wish you not to mention the Purpose for which you purchase, as we have the Mortification to see that a Knowlege of the Public Wants too frequently occasions exorbitant Exactions.   We have wrote to the same Purpose to which we think necessary to inform you of to prevent your bidding against each other. Be pleased to advise us of your Success, that we may send for your Purchase, and reimburse you

William McBryde Somers^t ⎫   We are &^ca
John Denwood   Somers^t ⎬
William Wise   Worcester ⎭

April 4th 1777.   C. B.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Charles Wallace Paymaster two thousand pounds on Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Aquila Randall twenty four pounds for Am^t of his Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Sparrow four pounds, five shillings for Am^t of his Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to John Bullen Q^r Master one hundred pounds, on Acc^t

Permit granted to William Dearole of Annapolis to pass through, and from this State unmolested.

Ordered, That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Captn John Davidson fourteen pounds, fourteen shillings for Amount of his Acc^t for board of Troops at Annapolis.

On considering the memorial of Doctor John Odle Hart of Somerset County, ordered that he be confined to the Limits of the Western Shore of this State, until the meeting of the next General Assembly, or the Governor and Council take