

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to William c. s. J. Thomas Eighteen Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Jane Ball three Pounds fifteen Shillings.

Copy of Letter N^o 89 was sent to John Crockett, and Copy of N^o 90 to Capt. Nath. Smith.

Ordered That Doct^r Tootell let Doctor William Murray have half a Pound of Bark.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

[Council to Crockett.]

C. S. C.
No. 89.

Jan^y 7, 1777

Sir. Your Ticklenburg we will take provided it is suitable for Tents, as you say; but we wish you had sent us a Sample of it. Capt. Nathaniel Smith will look at the Ticklenburgh, and if he thinks it will do for the purpose of tents, you will inform us thereof.

We are Sir &c.

To Mr. John Crockett.

[Council to N. Smith.]

No. 90.

January 7th 1777

Sir. We have before us a petition from the Serjeants, Corporals and private men of your Company relative to the Pay, Rations &c. The former it is not in our power to alter, but you may assure them that we will lay it before the Assembly at their meeting, and doubt not their Request in that particular may be gratified. As to the rations we beg you will enquire into it, and have it rectified, if the Victualler fails on his part. Vinegar and Indian meal are articles, we conceive, may be easily supplied, and those they complain of wanting. Molasses indeed he may find some difficulty in procuring, and therefore if not to be had, ought to be made up with something else. We beg the favour of you to examine some Ticklenburg offered to us by Messrs Vanbibber and Crockett and inform us if you think it will do for tents, if it will we agree to take it.

We are &c.

To Capt. Nathan^l Smith.

[George Cook to Council.]

Honble. Gent.

Baltimore, January 7th 1777.

I wrote you from Philadelphia wherein I inform of the People's deserting and entering in the land Service there is upwards of forty that did not return and those who did say their time of entry is expir'd, which I cannot contradict, not