

- C. B. Commission issued to James Anderson appointed first Lieutenant of the Galley called The Baltimore, also to John Cropper appointed second Lieutenant of Marines of same.

Ordered, That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Governor Johnson twelve hundred Dollars Part to be delivered to Benjamin Johnson for paying for the Carriage of Powder to Fred^k Town, and the rest to be delivered over to the Person, or Persons having the Care of the Prisoners lately sent to Hagar's Town, for their Subsistence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Captain John David two hundred and sixty nine pounds, nineteen shillings and five Pence for Am^t of Acc^t

C. C.
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[Council to S. Purviance.]

In Council Annapolis 17th May 1777.

Sir

The Bales of Shirts you sent down by Cap^t Maybury, got here last Night; if there's any Mistake in the Number (500) you shall be informed of it. We suppose the Congress and the Officers in the Cloathing Department will be well enough satisfied with your Charge of these Shirts as delivered to us. We shall give Credit for them and charge them as delivered out to the Colonels. It would be much to our Ease and Satisfaction, if it would in every other Respect, suit as well, that the Cloathing should go through the Hands of the Continental Officers only; that Branch takes up a good Deal of our Time and Attention. If any further Voucher should be thought necessary, we will furnish it

We are &^{ca}

M^r Sam^l Purviance Jun^r

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[Council to Young and M^cCreary.]

In Council Annapolis 17th May 1777.

Gent.

The Jackets are come down by M^r Maybury, we suppose the 482, they are to be applied to the Use of the Continental Troops, and we imagine that the Deputy Clothier General at Baltimore might as well draw the Money here and pay you at once for them and for what you furnished to Col^o Gist; if we pay you, we must draw the Money from the Continent; however, if you have any Difficulties in getting your Money from the Continental Officers, we will pay you out of our own Treasury.

The Cloathing of the Troops is a troublesome Business to us, and we wish the Continental Officers to make it as little so as possible

We are &^{ca}

Mess^{rs} Young & M^cCreary