

That the said Treasurer pay to Captain James Tootell ninety c. s. J. seven Pounds thirteen Shillings and six Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Gerrard Hopkins six Pounds one Shilling and four Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mary Cayton and Mary Dunn (two Distressed Widows of Soldiers who died fighting in Defence of their Country) three Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Levin Mills sixty one Pounds four Shillings.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 91 was sent to M<sup>r</sup> Christopher Lowndes.  
Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

[Council to Lowndes.]

C. S. C.  
No. 91.

January 8<sup>th</sup> 1777.

Sir. We shall be obliged by your pushing forward the Cordage Manufactory as fast as you possibly can, and you may depend upon every necessary assistance that you may stand in need of from our Board.

We are, &c

To Mr. Christopher Lowndes.

[Samuel Chase to Council.]

Original.

Gentlemen.

Wednesday Morning

We remain in the most anxious suspense, Some important event has taken place, but we are unable to inform the particulars.

The enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Committee of Congress to M<sup>r</sup> Hancock. I have no leave to make it public. I send it to give you all the intelligence in my power, it may be shewn but not printed. Our State is still unrepresented and every day matters of the greatest importance are debated and determined in congress.

I am afraid our recruiting service will be greatly injured unless satisfaction be given to the officers. I believe many reasons will occur to convene the General Assembly as soon as possible. Many reports from Somerset County cause uneasiness here, and if true, demand speedy and vigorous measures.

I have just heard of this Conveyance and drop this line from Grants Tavern.

I am, Gentlemen, with Respect,

Your obedient Servant

Sam<sup>l</sup> Chase

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> The Council of Safety of Maryland  
Annapolis