

have wrote to him to apply to the Committee or yourself for c. s. c. assistance and to proceed to levy the fines. We are &c.
General Buchanan.

[Council to Baxter.]

No. 95.

Sir. We received your letter of the 3^d instant complaining of some obstructions in the execution of your duty, you have sent down no proofs or depositions to lay a proper foundation for our proceeding to call any of the persons before us.

We have wrote to General Buchanan to assist you in your duty if necessary, and we would have you apply to the Committee for their advice. If the persons who have been fined by the committee do not pay, you must put the Resolve of Convention in force by distraining their effects, and if you are resisted let us have Depositions to prove the fact, and we will call the Delinquent before us and take order therein.

9th Jan^y 1777

We are &c.

Mr. Samuel Baxter.

[Council to Baltimore Committee.]

No. 96.

Gent. We have heretofore wrote you about the proceedings of the Whig Club in Baltimore. The power they assume of sending persons into Banishment without any cause assigned is expressly contrary to the twenty fifth section of the Declaration of Rights, to which we beg leave to refer you.

Captain Galbraith has complained to us that one of his men who is regularly inrolled and otherwise well behaved, has been ordered to leave the town; we request you would enquire into the affair and let us know what proceeding has been had on the occasion, and what foundation there was for it. We intend not to countenance Tories or disaffected persons, but we wish the peace of the State to be preserved, and that all offenders should be punished according to the law of the land. And we again recommend to you, Gentlemen of the Committee, to discountenance such arbitrary and extrajudicial proceedings.

We are &c.

Committee of observ. for
Baltimore County.

[Council to Hanson.]

No. 97.

Jan^y 9th 1777.

Sir. M^r Contee is now with our board & therefore you need not attend the Council on the business we informed you of

We are &c^c

John Hanson Esq.