

[Council to Planner Williams.]

C. S. C.  
No. 107.

Sir

Jan<sup>y</sup> 15, 1777

This State is in great want of Beef to salt up for the Army. We are informed that a quantity may as readily be procured in your neighbourhood as any other part of the State, and have therefore sent you one hundred bushels of salt to cure what may be had. We would give 35<sup>s</sup> pr. ct. for good marsh beef c 45<sup>s</sup> for stalled Beef, and for your trouble allow 5 pr. C<sup>t</sup> commission on the cost of the Beef and cask. Pay the charges of curing. The tallow to be dried up for the use of the State.

Mr. Planner Williams.

[Council to Rob<sup>t</sup> Harrison.]

No. 107.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1777

Sir. This State is in great want of Beef to salt up for the army. If you can purchase a quantity, we will upon the first notice find you salt to have it cured; for good marsh Beef we would give 35<sup>s</sup> pr. ct., and for stalled Beef 45<sup>s</sup>, and for your trouble we will allow you 5 pr. ct. Commissions.

Col. Rob<sup>t</sup> Harrison

We are, &c.

Thursday, January 16, 1777.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 108 was sent to M<sup>r</sup> Jesse Hollingsworth, Copy of N<sup>o</sup> 109 to M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard Hopkins, and Copy of N<sup>o</sup> 110 to Thomas Smyth Esquire.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Henry Yost One hundred and forty two Pounds twelve Shillings and six Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to M<sup>r</sup> Alexander Waters four Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. John Kiltie twenty Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Claypoole One hundred and ninety Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to the honorable Matthew Tilghman Esquire three Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to M<sup>rs</sup> Sands three Pounds fifteen Shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Fisher thirty one Shillings and nine Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Middleton two hundred and fifty Pounds.

Commission issued to Clement Smith appointed Surgeon's Mate to the Ship Defence.

Adjourned till next Day 10 OClock in the morning.