

C. S. C.  
No. 108.

[Council to Jesse Hollingsworth.]

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

Sir. Capt. Kelty comes up to take the command of the Ship you purchased for us the other day, also to look out for men. We should be obliged to you to let us know whether a Cargo of Tob<sup>o</sup> could be got for her speedily at Baltimore Town and at what price, also in what time she could be loaded with Flour & the price of it. Be pleased to let us hear from you, we request you would buy a quarter cask of good wine, and a hogshead of Rum, and send down for the hospitals as soon as you can, we have many sick soldiers and they are in want of both spirit and wine.

We are &c.

Mr. Jesse Hollingsworth

No. 109.

[Council to Gerard Hopkins.]

Jan<sup>y</sup> 16, 1777

Sir. The board received a letter from Cap<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Smith of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., informing them that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Vanbibber & Crockett had a quantity of Ticklenburgh that would answer well for tents. Be pleased to receive the ticklenburgh and have it made into proper Tents with all expedition. You'll forward the amount of the ticklinburgh to the Council as soon as convenient.

Mr. Gerard Hopkins.

We are, &c.

No. 110.

[Council to Smyth.]

Sir. We are much obliged for your favour in purchasing Beef and Pork, and should be glad you could purchase a further quantity, we have advanced our price and now give 35<sup>s</sup> for Beef fed on the marshes, 45<sup>s</sup> for stall fed Beef and from 45<sup>s</sup> to 50<sup>s</sup> for Pork, and allow 5 p<sup>r</sup> ct. Commission to the purchaser. Should you want more cash, you may have it by sending us a line. We request you would receive the remaining two hundred pr. of shoes from James Claypole and let us know how our gunsmiths go on by your next.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1777.

Thomas Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup>

We are &c.

[Jesse Hollingsworth to Council.]

Sirs.

Baltimore January 16<sup>th</sup> 1777.

I this day am aplyed to by Capt. Kook for sum sutable plase as a Standing warfe with warehouses and all other con-