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No. 130.

[Council to David Stewart.]

January 27<sup>th</sup> 1777

Sir. We received yours of the 26<sup>th</sup> January by M<sup>r</sup> Muir, and shall be glad to have the state of your account as soon as convenient, that it may be laid before the General Assembly. the proportion you are to retain in your hands is two thirds of all the prizes, and effects sold, that were taken by the Defence. Had the men not received pay they would have been entituled to one half, but they having been constantly paid are entituled only to one third under the Resolves of Convention.

We are, &c.

Mr. David Stewart

No. 131.

[Council to Jesse Hollingsworth]

Jan<sup>y</sup> 27, 1777

Sir. We have honored your Draft for £4099. 12. 6 to M<sup>r</sup> David Stewart, the sum is large, but as you have done and are constantly doing many Services for the State, we have therefore done it.

Whatever your account may be, we should be obliged to you from time to time to let us have it, that we may be justified to those who have put us in authority. Your account with others will be called for by the General Assembly, be pleased therefore to let us have it when convenient. Let the Ship Lydia be got ready with all expedition. When Captain Walker wants money for the Gondola he ought to apply here, and we shall supply him with what is necessary. The Ship Lydia will get bread from out of the Stores belonging to the Public, her Beef and other provisions you will be pleased to furnish out of that bought for the State. We have wrote M<sup>r</sup> Stewart the Marshall. As to slops to be furnished Captain Cooke's people, we should be glad you would undertake it, and keep a shop always full, that they may have them when they want, but you'll please to observe that Captain Cooke or his people are to pay you, and no charge is to be made by you against the State, unless it be necessaries for the Ship's outfit. We are, &c.

Mr. Jesse Holingsworth.

[Jacob and Johnson to Council.]

Gentlemen.

Fells Point January 28<sup>th</sup> 1777.

M<sup>r</sup> Gerard Hopkins having brought us a quantity of Ticklinburg to make tents for the army, we are constrained to inform you that as labour, provision and cloathing have greatly