

C. B.

Wednesday 21 October 1778

Present as on yesterday and His Excellency & Edw^d Lloyd Esq.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn one hundred and twenty Pounds seven shillings and nine pence and also the further Sum of Thirty seven Pounds ten shillings per Acc^{ts} passed by the Prin^l Cl. to A. Gen^l

Original.

[J. Henry J^r to Gov. Johnson.]In Congress Oct. the 21th 1778

Dear Sir

I have this moment received from the President of Congress, the inclosed Copy of a Confession of a pilot on board the Flag Ship that was cast away on the Jersey Shore.

I gave you yesterday the best intelligence we have respecting the motions of the Enemy. I believe we may rest assured that Boston is the object of their destination.

I shall continue to give you the earliest account we have.

I am Sir with great respect

Your most ob^{dt} and h^{ble}

Serv^t J. Henry.

Copy.

[Declaration of Whiltbank.]

Abraham Whiltbank of Lewistown Pilot, says—

That in consequence of an application from the Refugees on New York, Long Island and Staten Island to have Arms put into their hands, an Association Paper was opened at each of those places which 700 Persons had signed when he left New York on the 8th Oct^r and it was expected they could procure 3000, as they were confident that a sufficient number would associate in a very short time to enable them to compel the rest who might have objections.

They propose

To land somewhere to the Southward (Fenwicks' Island had been mentioned but I think from the beating of the surf they will be obliged to go more southerly) from whence they are to proceed up the Eastern shore, and so thro' the Countries of Newcastle Kent and Sussex on Delaware where they expect to be joined by a very considerable number of the inhabitants. If they should not be able to make a Land, the ships will be ready to take them off again. One of their principal objects in this expedition is to get possession of property as a reparation for the losses they have suffered by their attachment to