Original my opinion admissible without the utmost danger & disadvantage to these States.

I am with great esteem D<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Yours &c.

Ch. Carroll of Carrollton

N B do not print Govern<sup>r</sup> Johnstone's letter, as it is a private letter.

For General

General Lee is exchanged

С. В.

Tuesday 28 April 1778

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer Pay to Mr. Richardson five thousand Dollars out of the money remitted by Congress for the Purchase of Provisions to be delivered over to Col. Joseph Dashiell Purchaser in Worcester County.

That Mr. Crysall deliver to Capt Deshon 6 Barrels Bread 1 Barrel flour, 2 Barrels Beef & 3 Barrels Pork for the Schooner Molly.

C. C. p. 146 [Council to J. Dashiell.]

In Council Annapolis 28th Apl 1778

Sir.

You will receive by M<sup>r</sup> John Richardson five thousand Dollars for the Purchase of Provisions, it being as much as we can, at present send, and hope you will get your Provisions collected as fast as possible and sent forward. We expect in a few Days to have a Galley stationed in the sound for the Protection of our Vessels. When we have a Council, shall write you fully on every Subject contained in your Letter.

We are &ca

Col<sup>o</sup> Jos. Dashiell Worcester County

C. B.

Wednesday 29 April 1778

Present as on Yesterday except James Brice Esq<sup>r</sup> Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Crysall deliver to Richard Murrow Sundry Cordage for the Boat Plater per List sent

C. C.

[Council to R. Stephens.]

In Council 29th Apl 1778.

Sir.

Capt Matthews is sent for the Goods that are lodged with you, by Colo Jos. Dashiell, for the Use of this State and you