

No 92. by your towards fulfilling Capt. Foreman's request, that you should stay, but Capt. Foreman had better look out for some other way, for what Time, for we shall not choose to part from the rest of our Province, or be connected in any Manner with his Acc^t. We are &c.
Colo. Wm. Richard's son.

In Council Annapolis 4th June 1744.

Sir. We are desirous of knowing whether you have the Cards ready, for which you contracted with the ^{late} Council of Safety. The Time has expired in April and we have not heard from you, we expect a Settlement of this Matter very soon. We are &c.
John W. Calhoun, Baltimore.

In Council Annapolis 4th June 1744.

Sir. We are very desirous of getting the Chester Gallies fitted and much obliged to you for the Trouble you have taken to forward it. Lux and Bowley wrote us some Time since that they would give us the Preference of their Cardage at £4.10. We accepted, but indeed, as yet, have got little or nothing of it. M^r. Downes is now at work, we believe, solely for us, and at about that Price, but he will not be able to furnish us so far as wanted; yet if we give £10. for any, we suppose we must for all, for this Reason; and as Wynson's Quantity would go but a very little Way, we choose not to take it, at this Price. If Lux and Bowley do not go to work for us soon, the Frigate now being gone, we intend, rather than be at the present Pass, to set up a Rope Walk for the Public and are satisfied we should, even in different Management, save a good Deal of Money. We are &c.
Thomas Smyth Esq.

In Council Annapolis 5th June 1744.

Sir. One Nathaniel Cooper has complained, by Petition, that he is detained on Board the Defence, without having entered into any Engagement to continue on Board of her. We desire, that you, as Capt. Coake is out of Town, bring the Man before us and be as well prepared as you can, to give us Information of the Reasons wherefore he is detained, if detained against his Will. We are &c.
The Commanding Officer on Board
The Defence

In Council Annapolis 5th June 1744.

Sir. We could have wished you had sent us an Estimate of the Expence of building the Magazine, but, as we esteem it necessary, we have, on Conversation with Capt. Turnival ordered £250. into your Hands, you'll keep a regular Account of the Expence of it. We have talked with Capt. Turnival on the Manner of doing the Work, but have directed nothing on the Subject, he seems at present, to think it may be best to build it of Wood, you will consider the Matter and do what may appear the most proper. We have most of the Artillery Men here in Fort, and a Thing which can be done to keep the Men healthy ought to be done, it is certainly proper to keep them from being crowded; you'll therefore call on the Gentlemen and get about thirty Tents: The Men by being thus separated might be kept clean. Capt. Turnival has very warmly pressed for a Garrison to be kept in the Magazine, which we have given him, in Hopes of his being able to do something for the Company as well as under a Confidence that we will be assisted. We are &c.
Majr. Nathl. Smith.