

subsistence; and that the men who enlist shall each of them, whilst in Quarters, be allowed one dollar per week, and one dollar and one third of a dollar, when on their march, to join the army for the same purpose" —

The Purloin enclosed will show the allowance by Congress for recruiting. I have given you this trouble on a presumption, that the allowances by Congress were unknown at the time recruiting orders issued in our State.

I am desired by Congress to call your immediate attention to their request sometime ago to our Convention to make Enquiry of some Anticoak Indians, which the six Nations allege came into our State and have not since been heard of, and they express fears for their safety — be pleased to enquire of Mr. Duvall in the letter from Congress on this subject, and take effectual measures for a speedy enquiry. I should imagine the Committee for Dorset County could make the proper enquiry.

Congress have not heard from General Washington since the 27th — when he was at Newark. — Young Bradford writes that our army left Newark on the 26th in the morning and were at Brunswick yesterday.

I am Gent^l

The Honble

Council of Safety
of Maryland
Annapolis

With Respect,

Your most obed^t. Serv^t
SAM^l. CHASE.

The enclosed letter was delivered to me open.

Our troops are perishing for the want of shoes and stockings — Can't you send some for the use of our friends? — — —

Baltimore December 1st 1776.

Honored Gentlemen.

We got safe to Baltimore on Friday morning and since have not been able to do any thing for want of a wharf for the ship to cleave at. I expect yet one that Mr. Lux has two Breezes at Monday morning and shall use my utmost endeavours in getting the ship ready for sea as soon as possible — As soon as the Tender is fit to be sent to Potomack, I shall send her off with Instructions to call at Annapolis and take Mr. Middleton with them to endeavour to find our anchor. I shall acquaint you from time to time how we go on. I have the honor to be,

Your^d Gentlemen

The Honble Council of Safety

Annapolis.

Your most obed^t. Serv^t Robert

George Cooke.

P.S. Enclosed I send you an advertisement of the sale of the Snow Georgian