

of this State.

Copy of Letter No. 63. was sent to Robert Christie Esquire.

Resolved that the South Carolina Officers, be permitted to raise men in this State to complete the Quota of Continental Troops required by Congress from that State, under the following Restrictions: They are not to enlist, Mariners or Marines, nor Servants or Apprentices without leave of their Masters or Mistresses nor are they to enlist on any other Bounty than that given by the Officers of the State of Maryland in the Continental Service.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

Thursday December 19th 1776.

Council Met. Present as on Yesterday, except Mr. Jenifer.

Ordered, That the Western Shore Treasurers pay to Charles Canoll, Banister, Esquire Fifty Pounds.

That the said Treasurers pay to Charles and Joseph White twenty five pounds.

That the said Treasurers pay to Robert and Alexander McKim Fifty Pounds, twelve Shillings and six pence.

That the said Treasurers pay to Capt. John Fulford Seventy five pounds, fifteen Shillings and six pence.

That the said Treasurers pay to William Niven fifteen Pounds three Shillings and eight pence.

That the said Treasurers pay to Henshaw and Oymonds twenty Shillings.

That the said Treasurers pay to Robert Hopkins eight Pounds fifteen Shillings.

Copy of Letter No. 64 was sent to Major William Deakins.

Ordered that the following Notice be given in the Maryland Gazette,

"In Council of Safety, Decemr. 19. 1776.

"We are called upon by the Duty of our Station to take notice of the Powers assumed by some persons yesterday Evening in Ordering several of the Inhabitants of the City of Annapolis into Banishment, without any Cause assigned, by Cards transmitted them. We are of Opinion such Cards are contrary to our Association, flying in the Face of the Resolves of Congress and Convention, and against the letter and Spirit of our Declaration of Rights, the peace of the State ought and must be preserved, and all offenders brought before the proper Judicatures for Trial; Therefore we earnestly recommends to all Associates and other well disposed persons to discourage such extrajudicial and disorderly Proceedings, tending in their consequences to prejudice the Common Cause, and to the destruction of order and regular Government.

By Order,

R. Ridgely clk.

Adjourned till next day 10 O'Clock

Friday, December 20th 1776.

Council Met. Present as on Yesterday