

N^o. 168 To John Hanson Esquire.

Sir,

In consequence of your requests contained in your letter of the 24th Instant We have ordered the Treasurer of the Western Shore to pay to Mr. Edelen two hundred and fifty pounds to be applied by the Committee towards the Support of the Prisoners in Frederick Town - when this sum is nearly expended you will be pleased to inform the Council of Safety thereof that a further supply may be ordered. We are &c.

28th August 1776.

N^o. 169. To The Committee of Observation of Charles County.
Gentlemen,

Captain Bonway is just ready to Sail and wants one hundred and fifty pounds of Cannon Powder - be pleased to let him have it, and we will cause it to be replaced.

28th August 1776. We are &c.

N^o. 170. To Mr. Robert Berry.

Sir,

You are to proceed from hence to the Coal Mine in Virginia and ~~there~~ ^{there} endeavour to purchase five or six thousand Bushells of Coal, if you can hire Vessels to bring the same up - the Freight as also the Value of the Vessel, if taken by the Enemy will be paid by the State of Maryland.

28 August 1776.

We are &c.
