

Council pleases to advance the money will. receive it and deliver it to Coll^o John Veazey chairman of the Committee.

I am D^r Sir,

Your very Humb. Ser^t Jn^o D. Thompson.

To Benjamin Rumsey Esq^r

Friday 2^d February 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present the same Members as yesterday.

A Letter was received from Robert Alexander Esq^r inclosing the following Resolves of Congress, viz.

In Congress, Jan. 20, 1776.

It being necessary to procure a large Quantity of Specie for the Operations in Canada, which cannot be successfully carried on without that Article.

Resolved That it be recommended to the General Assemblies, Conventions and Councils or Committees of Safety upon the Continent to employ proper persons within their respective Colonies to collect all the Gold & Silver Coin they can and inform the Congress of the sum collected.

Extract from the Minutes.

Cha^s Thomson Sec^y

In Congress January 27th 1776.

Resolved that Mons^r Jugé be permitted to export the produce or Manufactures of the Province of Maryland (horned Cattle, Hogs, Sheep & poultry excepted) to any part or place whatsoever (except to Great Britain, Ireland, the British Isles and British West Indies, and for the Supply of the British Army or Navy in America) to the Amount of the Canvas imported by him into the said Province, the said Value to be ascertained by the Committee of Inspection and Observation for the County of Baltimore.

Resolved nevertheless that the Indulgence in this Instance ought not to be drawn into Example, the same being granted to M^r Jugé on Account of the peculiar Circumstances of his Case, and that the said M^r Jugé be enjoined by the aforesaid Committee of Baltimore to avoid if possible all British Ships of War and armed Cutters on his Voyage.

Extract from the Minutes

Cha Thomson Sec^y

Which were read, and thereupon

Resolved, That Mess^{rs} John Moale, Samuel Purviance, and William Lux and each of them be appointed to collect all the