

Coll<sup>o</sup> Mason and myself in particular and the community at large, thought ourselves highly obliged by the kind indulgence of your Committee of Safety, in lending us Ten barrels powder, it happened just as we had got it down, one ton came from Phil<sup>d</sup> for us, that we immediately returned it in the same order.

I am with regard Sir your mo Hble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
John Dalton.

Wednesday 3<sup>d</sup> Ap 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith two hundred and twenty three Pounds nineteen Shillings and seven Pence Currency being the Ballance of his General Account to the third of April.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 104 was sent to Cap<sup>t</sup> Rezin Beall, and Copy of N<sup>o</sup> 105 to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County.

Adjourned till next Day 9 O'Clock.

[Council to R. Beall.]

C. S. C.  
No. 104.

To Cap<sup>t</sup> Rezin Beall

Sir. You have our Consent to discharge M<sup>r</sup> James Warren. We think he is entitled to Pay.

3<sup>d</sup> April 1776

[Council to Baltimore Committee.]

No. 105.

To the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County.  
Gent<sup>n</sup>

You have done perfectly right in detaining M<sup>r</sup> Henderson. If he is friendly to America he could have easily got a Permit from the Committee of the County wherein he resides. As he has not done it, we think he ought to be the Expence of obtaining a Certificate of his Character, before his Boats are released.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1776.

[J. Beall to Council.]

Original.

Gent<sup>n</sup>

April 3<sup>d</sup> 1776.

I received yours of 26 ult. the first instant; the ten Barrells of powder I delivered by your order to Virginia are returned, so that there are thirty Barrells including one broken one, and