

C. S. J. John Farmer 1 L<sup>t</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Root Jun<sup>r</sup> 2 L<sup>t</sup> and W<sup>m</sup> Prigg Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Ensign of a Comp<sup>y</sup> of Militia in Harford County.

Ordered That Treasurer of Western Shore pay to W<sup>m</sup> Brown five Pounds, fifteen Shillings for supplying South River Batt<sup>n</sup> with Provisions, when on Duty.

Ord<sup>d</sup> That said Treasurer pay to W<sup>m</sup> Nevin forty Pounds in Part Acc<sup>t</sup> for Ramrods &c.

Ord<sup>d</sup> That said Treasurer pay to Captain John Gunby one hundred & twenty six Pounds, seventeen shillings and nine Pence for Bal<sup>a</sup> of his general Acc<sup>t</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup>

Adj<sup>d</sup> 'till next Day.

C. S. C.  
No. 157.

[Council to N. Smith.]

To Captain Nath<sup>l</sup> Smith

Sir.

Capt<sup>n</sup> Campbell has applied to our Board to exchange two Pieces of Cannon for two Pieces of Cannon belonging to the Province—four Pounders. Those he has are too long for the Service he is going on. If his Cannon are good of the Kind, and will answer the public Service we are willing to make the Exchange and desire you would let Capt<sup>n</sup> Campbell have two of the four Pounders now at the Battery.

15<sup>th</sup> May 1776

No. 158.

[Council to Nicholson.]

To Capt<sup>n</sup> James Nicholson

Sir.

We have received Information that there are no Vessels of War below except the Otter and Eilbock, and that most of the Tenders are gone to the Carolina Coast to protect the Transports on their Arrival there; in consequence of which we have ordered down the Briggs Fortune and Rogers and the Schooner Ninety Two with valuable Cargoes of Bread Flour &c and require you will give them what Assistance you can in getting out, if you see a Probability of their running thro', but if from any certain Intelligence which you may receive, you should think it most likely they may fall into the Hands of the Enemy if they proceed, we would have you immediately order them to return to Baltimore. It is a Matter of great Consequence to the Province to have these Vessels get safe out if possible, and we would have them convoyed down as low as you think you can venture with safety to yourself.

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1776

We are y<sup>r</sup> mo: obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>ts</sup>