

constructed there; they also contract with Thomas Smyth C. S. J. Esquire for building two Gondolas upon Terms and Conditions hereafter to be agreed on.

Permit granted to Mr Hodges' Boat to take in and transport live Stock and fresh Provision from Rock-Hall to Annapolis, and to such Man of War as shall come up for Governor Eden for his intended Voyage to England.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mess^{rs} Galloway and Steward five hundred Pounds common money on Account of the Gondolas by them to be built.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Smyth Esq^r two hundred Pounds common money on Account of the Gondolas to be built by him.

Mr Smyth has Leave of Absence for a few Days.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr John Muir to be lodged in the Hands of Charles Wallace Esquire Paymaster two thousand five hundred Pounds common money.

Copy of Letter N^o 12 was sent to Cap^t Rezin Beall, and Copy of N^o 13 to the Committee of Observation for Calvert County.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mess^{rs} John and Walter Hanson (the youngest) five hundred Pounds common Money to enable them to erect a Powder Mill agreeable to the Resolutions of the late Convention.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

[Council to Hindman.]

C. S. C.
No. 11.

To William Hindman Esq^r

Sir.

We send you enclosed an order on yourself to the paymaster of the Eastern Shore for £2000, but before he draws the money you will be pleased to see that a Bond is executed (if not already done) with condition herein mentioned in the penalty of £5000 Currency, payable to the Hon^{ble} Matthew Tilghman and James Lloyd Chamberlaine Esq^{rs} which you will hereafter transmit to us.

3rd June 1776

[Council to Rezin Beall.]

No. 12.

To Captain Rezin Beall

Sir.

We received yours of the 29th and am sorry to hear you are not properly accommodated with houses at Drumpoint, we expected there were good houses there sufficient; under the