

C. S. C. present circumstance we have come to a resolution that if houses cannot be got, Barracks should be erected under the inspection of the Committee, sufficient together with the house at the Point to hold the one half of your company, and request you would apply to them for that purpose.

The arms were sent you by Cap^t Thomas, we believe they are not so good as they ought to be, especially the locks, we wish we could supply you with better immediately, but have not any just now, we expect we shall have enough soon,—we have ordered some guns from John Yost at George Town which Col^l Beall will send you down in a few days—the money for your subsistence we would have sent, but M^r Ristean never came near us, Col^o Smallwood delivered us your Letter; the Regular method is to transmit us your Account by some safe hand, and we will order you the Cash, and other necessaries you may want.

P. S. When we get our Rifles which we expect daily we will change, and give you rifles for some of the worst of your musketts.

3rd June 1776

No. 13.

[Council to Calvert Committee.]

To the Committee of Observation for Calvert County

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Captain Beall has complained that he hath not sufficient house-room for the half Company stationed at Drumpoint, and has requested something may be done; we therefore desire you would make enquiry into the affair, and if there are not houses sufficient we would have you cause Barracks to be erected, so that the men may be lodged without inconvenience to their Captain and themselves.

4th June 1776

C. S. J.

Wednesday 5 June 1776.

Met according to Adjournment. Present the same Members as on yesterday except M^r Smyth.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M^r Christopher Johnson two thousand Pounds common money to be placed in the Hands of the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County, and by them expended in erecting the Fortifications there.

Copy of Letter N^o 14 was sent to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County.