

Ord ^d That Western shore Treasurer pay to				C. S. J.
W ^m Hayward	£17.. 10..	for 25	day's Attend ^e	
Ja ^s Tilghman	12.. 12..	for 18	D ^o	
G. Duvall	9.. —..	for 9	D ^o as Cl.	
R ^d Ridgely	32.. —..	for 32	D ^o as Cl.	
Ditto	4.. 4..	for 6	D ^o as Ass. Cl.	
Rob ^t Reynolds	12.. 10..	for 25	D ^o	
W ^m Tuck	5.. —..	for 10	D ^o	

Thus end the Proceedings

By order

R. Ridgely Cl.

[Council to Smyth, Hands, and Nicholson.]

C. S. C.
No. 60.

To Mess^{rs} Smyth, Hands, & Nicholson

July 6th 1776.

Gentlemen.

The Convention have appointed you members of the Council of Safety, and we beg your attendance immediately.

Mess^{rs} Vanbebber and Harrison have bought us a Brig and shipped us a valuable Cargoe as you will perceive by the enclosed copy of the invoice.

You will be pleased to dispatch waggons immediately from Kent or elsewhere as to be had, sufficient to convey this Cargoe to Chester Town and also to provide Provision for the Guard to Chingoteague and back, which is to consist of a commissioned Officer & 24 Privates out of Captⁿ Vezey's Company.

To Mess^{rs} Smith, Hands & Nicholson }
members of Council of Safety }
Chester Town. }

The Convention have this moment determined that the Battalion and three independent Companies immediately march to the Jersey's armed. You will therefore not lose one moments Time, but send the waggons instantly down to Virg^a, we shall be totally without arms 'till these arrive. As Vezey's independent Company is to march immediately, you are desired to send a Captⁿ and 30 picked Men of the militia to guard the Waggons.

[Council to Kent.]

No. 61.

To Col^o James Kent

Sir.

Captain Nicholson be^s appointed to the Command of one of the Continental Frigates, renders it necessary that some Gentlemen should be Commissioned to fill the department he