

Resolution and the Council of Safety agree to pay him the same Wages, and Merchants pay, and empower him to procure hands to man her. C. S. J.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Benj^a King fifty Pounds on Acc^t of Schooner Resolution.

Copy of Letter N^o 211 was sent to Captⁿ Jos^h Handy.

Adjourned 'till next Day 10^o Clk.

[Council to D^r Wallace.]

C. S. C.
No. 209.

Sir.

We have received your favor of the 19th Aug' with the list of medicines, shop furniture, Instruments &c belonging to this State which you carried with you from hence for the use of Col^l Smallwoods Battalion. We should have been glad to have had a return of the medicines &c from Philadelphia as we have little to depend on besides what you had, but imagine Congress had not provided any & that you were reduced to the necessity of either attending the Battalion without medicine &c or of not paying that attention to our requisition which we expected. We have commissioned you Surgeon to the Battalion & appointed M^r Francis Neale your mate he will be with you we hope before this reaches you.

Oct^r 10th 1776

[Council to Col. Veazey and others.]

No. 210.

Gentⁿ

We inclose you a Resolve of Convention agreeable to which you please conduct yourselves. The alterations in the measures arises from the great Difficulty of furnishing the Troops in Time. It is thought they cannot reach the camp by the first of December, and the Convention have come into a Resolution to raise Eight Battalions of regular Troops to join the continental Army and serve during the War.

Octo. 11th 1776.

To Col^s Ramsey & Thompson }
Mess^{rs} Ramsey & Clayton }

[Council to Capt. J. Handy.]

No. 211.

Sir.

We have heard of your Return into this Country these six weeks and we are also informed that you are loading out and intend to sail again soon for the foreign West Indies. We expected from thence a valuable Cargo in your vessel in return for that sent out but have neither received an account of your arrival there sales of your Cargo or what you have brought to America in return. As we cannot doubt but that