

[Jenifer (?) to Patrick Henry.]

C. S. C.
No. 12.

Sir. I this moment received the enclosures by express from the Hon. the President of Congress and have according to his request forwarded them by a fresh express, the important intelligence they contain will not admit of delay, and therefore I can only add that I am

Sir your most obedient Servant.

Nov^r 17th 1776
Patrick Henry Esquire.

[Council to Committees of Observation.]

No. 13.

Gentlemen. Inclosed we send you a number of hand-Bills which be pleased to have distributed throughout your county, that the militia may be ready for further orders in case this State should be invaded.

Nov^r 18th 1776
The Committees of Observation (respectively)

[Council to Brigadiers.]

No. 14.

Sir. Inclosed we send you a number of Hand-Bills, which be pleased to have distributed throughout your Brigade, that the militia may be ready for further orders in case this State should be invaded.

Nov^r 18th 1776
To the Brigadier's General (respectively)

Tuesday 19th November 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Commission issued to John M^cKeel appointed master of the Brig Sturdy Beggar mounting 14 Guns.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Joseph White twenty eight Pounds fifteen Shillings for Pike-Staffs.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Oliver Whiddon fifty five Shillings for a musquet.

The Council contract with William Goldsmith for the making five hundred Pair of Shoes at twelve Shillings per pair; the said Shoes to be delivered on the last Day of January next.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to William Goldsmith One hundred and twenty five Pounds in Advance in Consequence of the above Contract.

Copy of Letter N^o 15 was sent to M^r Stephen Steward.
Adjourned till next Day 10^o Clock.