

C. S. J. Instructions and sailing Orders were given to Capt. Jeremiah Rogers of the Schooner Ninety two.

Copy of Letter N^o 33 was sent to Mess^{rs} Van Bibber & Harrison Martinique.

Ordered that the Paymaster pay to Thomas Nugent of Capt. Norwood's Company of the Flying Camp for three month's Duty.

Copy of Letter N^o 34 was sent to Thomas Smyth Esq.
Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

C. S. C. (Same as N^o 27, *mutatis mutandis*.)
No. 33.

No. 34. [Council to T. Smyth.]

Annapolis Dec. 2^d 1776.

Sir. M^r Middleton will deliver you 250 Bushels of Salt to cure Beef and Pork, which we must have purchased for our Troops. If you can buy more than this Salt will cure, be pleased to let us know it, and we will supply you with a further quantity. M^r Hemsley informed us that there was a great deal of Pork to be sold in Queen Anns. We think you might take that county with Talbot, Cecil & Kent in your District Be pleased to inform us from time to time how you go on. The Defence arrived some time ago, she took five Prizes, but none of them valuable. Captⁿ Conway arrived here yesterday with a very valuable Cargo. Goods that we much wanted and 1000 Bushels of Salt.

Thomas Smyth Esq^r

Original. [Baltimore Committee to Council.]

In Committee Baltimore 2nd Decem^r 1776.

Gentlemen.

The officers in Col^o Edward Cockeys Battalion has not yet received their commissions, and as the Battalion are to meet in all next week they conceive they have not a right to act without their Commissions. We therefore request they may be forwarded immediately.

We are
Gentⁿ Your most humb^le Serv^{ts}
Will^m Lux
And. Buchanan
John Moale
Sam^l Purviance Jun^r