

c. s. j. Jackets, and as many Pair of Shoes, and as much linen as he may want for his men.

That the said Commissary deliver to M^{rs} Steuart or Order five Bushels of Salt.

Commission issued to James Phillips appointed Commander of the Sloop General Lee, mounting 10 Carriage Guns and 8 Swivels, he having complied with the Resolution of Congress.

Commission issued to Beriah Maybury appointed Quarter Master of the Troops in Annapolis.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Capt. Paddison fifty Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Logan forty Shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Whetcroft eighty seven Pounds two Shillings and four Pence.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores let Doct^r Tootell have such necessaries out of the Public Store as he may think are wanting for the use of the Hospital.

Copy of Letter N^o 62 was sent to the honble Benjamin Harrison Esq. of Congress.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

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No. 62.

[Council to Harrison.]

Benjamin Harrison, Esq^r

Sir. We are honoured with yours of the 16th instant, and have sent up Captⁿ Patterson to assist in Bringing down the stores from the Head of Elk, he proceeds directly there with a small armed Vessel and thirteen or fourteen able hands. We are very desirous Captain Martin should sail immediately, his voyage, we expect, will be of much consequence to the State and perhaps to the common cause. We understood he had been several days ready. the detention of Captain Martin at this season may prove the destruction of his intended voyage—but if you think Martin's men upon all circumstances ought to go, we give you free liberty to direct them to move forward; you are better acquainted with the Importance of the Stores at the Head of Elk, than we can be. some vessels would have gone from hence, had not M^r Purviance wrote us that there was no want of vessels, and therefore they were countermanded.

Dec^r 17th 1776