

[Council to Samuel Chase.]

C. S. C.
No. 165.

February 19th 1777.

Sir. As we have daily applications for money to recruit we are to beg that you will get an order from Congress for the sum of thirty thousand dollars and contrive it down by some safe conveyance. The nineteen thousand dollars we had before is all gone out & we are in great want. Be pleased to send us an account of the sums already disbursed and a list of the officers to whom they have been paid. We are &c

Samuel Chase Esquire.

[Council to Vanbibber and Harrison.]

No. 166.

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Gentlemen.

M^r M^cCreany who but lately came into this province, has informed the Council of Safety that he shipped from Rotterdam on account of this State to Statia 2100 stand of arms addressed to M^r Vanbibber & that he had heard that M^r Vanbibber refused to pay the freight & that some other person had and disposed of part of them to pay it, if this be true we are surprised at it & beg that you will inform us how this affair is and what has become of the arms and if to be had ship them by the first opportunity. We are &c.

[Council to Capt. N. Smith.]

No. 167.

Sr.

February 19th 1777

In answer to yours of 15th by Cap^t Furnival we are to inform you that we expect some cloathing every day from Virginia which in all probability will do very well for your men. The Leather Breeches you may get for your Company they paying ten shillings as Capt. Furnival's do. Enclosed is an order on the commissary for linnen for shirts. The increase of pay is now an object of consideration with the Assembly & we doubt not will take place. Any alteration in the Articles of War must be made by the General Assembly, & upon a proper representation of the inconvenience you mention probably they will come into it. We are &c

Cap^t Nathaniel Smith.

[Council to W. Richardson?]

Sir.

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We have the honor of transmitting to you the thanks of the General Assembly of this State for your spirited conduct in