

C. S. J.

Saturday March 15th 1777.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Ashmead Thirty three Shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Middleton One Hundred pounds for the Recruiting Service.

Recruiting Warrant Issued to William Middleton for the Marine Service.

Adjourned till Monday 10 °Clock.

C. S. C.

[Thos. Smyth to Jenifer.]

Chester Town March 15th 1777.

Sir. Captain Coursey being disappointed in getting the Cordage he expected was to be sold here waits on the Council for what is necessary to secure the Chester Galley when lauded, which must be done in a few days or she will suffer much. I have a middle sized muring anchor which I would sell to the Council if Captⁿ Coursey thinks it will be suitable for the Galley and a piece of pretty good cable tho' very short which I would also sell if it is wanting it is only long enough for muring. The Council will be pleased to give Cap^t Coursey orders on me for whatever provisions they would have me deliver to him of those purchased for the use of the state. I shall readily give him every Assistance in my power in forwarding the fitting out the Galley and am with much esteem.

S^r your most obed^t Serv^t

Tho^s Smyth.

To the Hon^{ble} Daniel of S^t Tho Jenifer.

[George Cook to Jenifer.]

Annapolis March 16th 1777

Dear Sir, Just as setting off for Baltimore Cap^t Patterson informed me, had he a recruiting warrant, he would be able to pick up a good many men, your kind indulgence in given him a warrant to recrate for the Defence, or any others that may be able to get men in the service of this state, will lay me under the greatest obligations, and is

Dear Sir, Your most obedient Hum^l Serv^t

George Cook

To the Hon^l Dan^l of S^t Tho^s Jenifer.

Original.

[Smallwood to Jenifer.]

Snow Hill, March 16 1777

Sir: I was just despatching a Pacquet to you as the Express arriv'd with yours of the 11th inst, which I now send by him,