

Shou'd any further intelligence be necessary be pleased to c. s. c.
communicate it to

Sir.

Your most obed^t Servant.

Chris. Lowndes.

The Hon^{ble} Daniel of St. Thos. Jenifer Esq.
at Annapolis

Thursday, Jan^y 9 1777.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Captains and commanding Officers of the Battalion and independent Companies who served under the Command of General Smallwood the last Summer, make up their Accounts with the Soldiers, and Returns by which Pay Abstracts may be made out to the 10th of December last, as soon as possible, and deliver them to C. Richmond, at the Coffee house in Annapolis, in Order that the money may be drawn, the men paid off, and the Accounts finally closed immediately.

Ordered that the above be inserted in the Maryland Gazette.

Copy of Letter N^o 92 was sent to Capt. George Cook, Copy of N^o 93 to Col. Charles Rumsey, Copy of N^o 94 to General Buchanan, Copy of N^o 95 to Samuel Baxter, Copy of N^o 96 to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County, Copy of N^o 97 to John Hanson Esq; and Copy of N^o 98 to R^d Mason Esquire.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Capt. William Galbraith one hundred and fifty four Pounds two Shillings and eight Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Stephen Steward five hundred Pounds.

That the said Tresurer pay to Capt. Nathaniel Smith eighty Pounds three Shillings and five Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Charles Wallace Esquire Paymaster One thousand Pounds.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

[Council to Cooke.]

C. S. C.
No. 92.

January 9th 1777.

Sir, We have the pleasure of your favour of the 7th and are sorry to find so many of your men have left you, the only way to replace them is to open a Rendezvous and offer the same Pay and Terms in every Respect, that the Continent does, we cannot expect to get them on lower, of this Proposition of yours we approve and would further submit to your