

c. s. c. We wish to know the quantity of Tob<sup>o</sup> you have purchased and the price you gave, that we may direct what is to be done with it. We are, &c.

M<sup>r</sup> Jesse Hollingsworth

No. 113.

[Council to Gen. Johnson.]

Sir.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 17, 1777.

We have some days ago sent forward five hundred pair of shoes to Philadelphia to be delivered to your order. They are in the course of stages and we hope will soon be there, they have been deliverd Jesse Hollingsworth and the boat is returned to Annapolis a day or two ago ; these are all we can spare. The Regulars are calling on us fast for shoes. We have wrote you fully by last post, and sent up some commissions. We now send the Comm<sup>s</sup> for Colonels Johnson's and Beatty's Battalions. Those for Linganore Battalion we have sent to Colonel Wells, and wrote him on the subject. What you say about forestalling has been taken under consideration on the recommendation of the Honble Congress and an order published, which you may see in the Maryland Gazette.

Brigadier Gen<sup>l</sup> Johnson

We are &c.

No. 114.

[Council to Wells.]

Sir.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 17, 1777

We send you a commission as first Colonel, and a number of other commissions for the Linganore Battalion, 'tis very strange your people should have so strong a desire to march to the reinforcement of General Washington, and cannot agree about officers, we are desirous of removing all objections, and on a proper recommendation of the other field officers we will send up commissions, we send no commissions for David Moores Company, because we know not to whom to send them. Moore has refused to act and we should be glad to know who the people will recommend for that company.

We are, &c.

P. S.

There are ensigns wanting for Winchester's Company and Dorsey's, which we will send on your recommendation. Charles Warfield may take his choice to act as quarter master under his old comm<sup>n</sup> or Lieut. under the one now sent.

Col. James Wells.

[Robert Harrison to Jenifer.]

Sir.

Dorchester County Jan<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1777.

I have this day received your favour and take this early opportunity to inform you that I am of opinion it will be in