

c. s. c. The deposition of John Coleman of Caroline County, upon being sworn on the Holy Evangellists of Almighty God, deposed and said, that sometime in October last he this Depo-  
nent was at work Ja<sup>s</sup> Murrey's mill, and heard that a number  
of persons was at the said Murrey's in search of Salt, and he  
went to the house where they were and there found Richard  
Andrew and seventy or eighty persons with him who seem'd  
to be under his command, some a trying to brake open doors  
and others thretning to brake them open, and he this Depo-  
nent got the keys of M<sup>rs</sup> Murrey to shoe them what salt there  
was, and after that came out and locked the doors, and after  
some despute between Richard Andrew and others with M<sup>rs</sup>  
Murrey about the salt the said Andrew said he would have  
the salt, and picked up the key that was lying by M<sup>rs</sup> Murrey  
and went and unlocked the dore against her will and measured  
fourteen bushels and a half of salt as they said; and then  
Richard Andrew and one Levin Cannon went in to settel with  
M<sup>rs</sup> Murrey, and she said she had sold them no salt and would  
receive no money. And Richard Andrew said they had got  
fourteen bushels and a half of salt and counted out fourteen  
dollars and a half as they said and laid it on the table and  
left it.

John <sup>his</sup> × Coleman  
<sub>mark</sub>

This deposition was taken in Committee and in the presence  
of Richard Andrew, before Benson Stainton, Chairman

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Tuesday, January 21. 1777.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Capt.  
Benjamin Ford One thousand Dollars by Order and for the  
use of General Smallwood.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Godfrey and Ellicott  
Eighty Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to M<sup>rs</sup> Sparrow fifty seven  
Shillings.

That the Eastern Shore Treasurer pay to Col. Robert  
Harrison two hundred and fifty Pounds.

The Council agree to allow M<sup>r</sup> James Williams at the Rate  
of sixty Pounds per Annum for his House and all Damages  
the same may sustain, to be estimated by two indifferent  
Persons.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 120 was sent to Col. Robert Harrison.  
Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.