

C. S. J. That the said Treasurer pay to Jonathan Parker three Pounds for going Express.

Commissions issued to Joseph Dashiell appointed Colonel, John Done, Lieutenant Colonel, Robert Done, first major of a Battalion of Militia in Worcester County.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

C. S. C.
No. 134.

[Council to Hooper.]

Sir. We have heretofore wrote you about the Tories in Somerset and Worcester Counties, since which we have received no answer from you; but a large packett with a letter, and Resolves of the Honorable Congress has this day come to hand together with a number of depositions all relating to the same subject, viz. the Torys in those two Counties and in Sussex County. Congress have directed that they should be suppressed by the militia if it can be done, if not by the assistance of the Regulars. We send you a list of the names of such people as Congress have directed to be apprehended in the two counties of this State. Col^o Gist has orders to march down to Somerset with him you will be pleased to consult. We have wrote to Col^o Richardson who has offered his service by Letter we think him a very proper person to take the command. we have wrote him to that purpose and request you would give him all the assistance that may be necessary by giving you orders to send of the Militia of your brigade to move forward under him as may be depended upon and let their number be equal to the resistance you may upon the best judgment you and he can form of the affair expect to meet with. We hope all will be quiet by this time Col^o Richardson can get there and are with regard and Esteem

Your mo. Obed. Serv^{ts}

P. S. We have wrote to Cap^t Campbell to come down to your assistance with the Enterprize
Brigadier General Hooper.

No. 135.

[Council to William Richardson.]

Sir. We saw your letter to M^r Wilson and are pleased to find your readiness to take any steps in your power towards suppressing the disaffected on your side of the Bay. We have a letter and Resolves of the Honble Congress just come to hand, together with a number of depositions all relating to the same subject, viz. the Torys in Somerset and Worcester and in Sussex Counties. Congress have directed that they should be suppressed by the assistance of the Regulars. We