C. B.

Monday 4th October 1779

Present as on Saturday Except Edw^d Lloyd Esq^r Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Henry Hall seven Pounds thirteen shillings and nine Pence due him per Acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Thomas Watkins jun Thirty four Pounds sixteen shillings due him & his Comp whilst on Duty at the City of Annapolis in May last per

Account passed by the Depy Aud.

Com^o issued to James Wiley appointed Capt of a Comp^y of Fred. County Militia in the Battalion lately Commanded by Normand Bruce

C. C.

[Council to J. Wiley.]

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In Council Annapolis 4th Octr 1779

Sir.

We have just received a Letter from the War Office dated the 27th of last Month, in which we are informed the Board of War, have desired Col^o Moses Rawlings to take the charge and Government of the Prisoners sending to Fort Frederick. We are very glad that a Gentleman so capable of managing the Prisoners is appointed to the Care and Government of them and we request you will concur, as we have no Doubt you will, with Col^o Rawlings to promote the End of his Appointment by attending to his Directions from Time to Time We are &^{ca}

Capt James Wiley.

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[Council to G. P. Keeports.]

In Council Annapolis 4th Octr 1779

Sir.

We are glad to be informed by M^r Randall and your Mem^o that you go on so well with the Shirts; we wish you to proceed so as to secure about 2000; if you can increase the Quantity and better the Quality by giving as far as £6 a yard, we are willing you should do so the Country Linen being so much more serviceable than the imported, we would give it the Preference, and if you see a fair Prospect of getting enough for the 2000 Shirts, we wish to have nothing to do with the imported Linen which M^r Smith spoke to you and wrote to us about, but if you cannot get the Country Linen as fast as you can have it made up, we request you to get the Favor of M^r Smith to supply you with enough to make up the Deficiency. If you can procure them soon, purchase as far as 1000 Hats