

C. S. J. That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Sharpe Three pound two Shillings and Six pence.

Copy of Letter N° 146 was sent to General Hooper.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to James Young ninety four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Ten pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to David Evans Eight Pounds, Ten Shillings. That the said Treasurer pay to Jane Ball Seven Pounds Ten Shillings.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'Clock.

C. S. C.
No. 146.

[Council to Hooper.]

In Council of Safety Feb. 7, 1777.

Sir. Your letter by M^r Stevens has this day come to hand and agreeable to your request we have given M^r Stevens an order on M^r Hindman for £1000 which will be delivered to you by him and we suppose will be sufficient for the Service in which you are now engaged.

We mentioned in a former letter that Col. Richardson would be a proper person to take the Command, but this must be understood in case you should not be able to command in person.

We highly approve of the steps you have taken and wish you all possible success, at the same time beg leave to suggest the absolute necessity of your taking and securing as many of the Leaders of these Banditti as you possibly can.

General Smallwood is now here on his way to join you which we hope will be in a few Days.

We are, &c.

General Hooper

Original.

[Samuel Chase to Council.]

Gentlemen. Baltimore Town February 7th 1777.

The marine Committee are very desirous, that the tender of the Defence should be well manned, and under a bold active prudent officer, sent down with the Troops destined for Somerset and Worcester County. Congress will afford every assistance in their power to prevent any communication between the Insurgents and the men of war, and any plunder of our Islands or coasts; it is earnestly wished and expected that our State will order every vessel they have and can obtain on the same duty. I shall speak to Capt. Cook about his tender.

No letters from Gen^l Washington. The post is not yet arrived.

With Respect your obed^t Serv^t
S. Chase.

The Hon^{ble} The Council of Safety of
Maryland, Annapolis