

P.S. A former letter from your Board concerning the proceedings of the Whig Club was laid before this Committee and refer'd to a Special Committee to draw up an answer thereto, but at that time we were in the utmost hurry and confusion at this place on account of the Congress removing from Philadelphia, and the letter was by some means mislaid. I, C.

To the Honorable Council of Safety Annapolis
Elizabeth Deist, wife to Thomas Deist Keeper of the Prison made oath that she heard John Profs drink Inceps to Lord Howe, and that Mr Profs appeared a little groggy at the time.

Daniel Curtis made oath that he heard John Profs drink confusion to Lord Howe and all his proceedings in the Prison, that the Prisoners refusing to drink the same Toast, Profs told them if they would not drink his toast, they should not drink his toddy and then set down the Bowl, then the Prisoners call'd for another Bowl, and drank confusion to Genl Washington and all his proceedings. The witness saith that Profs appeared to be a little in liquor. That this was on the Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of the Court, before last.

William Spences made oath that some time before the last election Mr Profs came to him to write an advertisement offering himself as a candidate for Sheriff. That upon the deponents asking him, if he was worth one thousand pounds, and willing to take the oath prescribed in the fifty fifth Section of the Constitution, he said he was satisfied to take the oath, but did not know whether he was worth the £1000.

Gentlemen,

Baltimore January 13th 1777.

Mr Nathaniel Smith has examined the Liddienburg, and thinks it will answer for tents, and I now want your order to deliver it, and should be glad to see soon you could have it taken away. Before your favour of 7th Inst. came to hand, with the concurrence of the others concerned in the Peggy here, I had dispatched a person to Capt Wood with orders for him to have the powder and every thing else saved, brought here by way of Norfolk - There being so many persons interested in the powder and other cargo on board that vessel. I conceived it would be very difficult to settle the loss, unless every thing was brought here.

I should that not be agreeable to you, I can yet give orders to have the whole of the Powder sold there. I am, Gentlemen,

The Humble Council of Safety, } Your most Obedt. Humbl. Servt.
Annapolis } John Crocketh

Sirs,

Baltimore January 13th 1777.

I shall have the Ship Liddien delivered to me to move at £4400 Pounds. I think she is a bargain, and that I should be very glad, if Capt. Colty could be acquainted with it, as he would be very glad, if the Council of Safety got her. Please acquaint