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Monday January 27th 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

Benj. Stoddert, G. Duvall, and John H. Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Alice Redmond, Ann Holdston and Mary Connolly each one pound two shillings and six pence Specie due them per Acco^{ts} passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joshua Mudd Thirty nine pounds, five shillings and eleven pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Cert^a adjusted.—

The Board took into Consideration the Case of Henry Newcomer of Washington County who had been tried and convicted on two several Indictments at a special Court held at Frederick-town on Friday the 6th of July 1781, charging the said Henry Newcomer with enticing and persuading a certain Andrew Horshman and a certain Gabriel Baker, Citizens of this State, to return to and acknowledge Dependence on the Crown and Parliament of Great Britain; and on each Indictment and Conviction aforesaid, adjudged to suffer one Years Imprisonment and to pay a fine of five hundred pounds: And it appearing from the Petition of Barbara Newcomer his Wife, and the Petition of a number of respectable Inhabitants of Frederick and
p. 383 Washington Counties that the said Newcomer has eleven small Children, who will be reduced to a State of Begging and Ruin, unless the whole or a part of the aforesaid Fines be remitted: And it also appearing from the Certificate of the Clerk of Washington County that the whole of the said Newcomers property was Assessed to no more than five hundred and sixty two pounds, ten shillings.—

Wherefore, and in Consideration of his having already suffered a severe Imprisonment, It is determined that four hundred and twenty five pounds of each of the said Fines be remitted.—

Benj Stoddert

W^m Paca

G. Duvall

J. H. Stone.—

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[W Paca in Council to Honble Gen^l Smallwood.]

We are at a Loss to know whether the Militia-Men who engaged to serve 'til the 10th of Dec^r 1781, and enlisted in the Continental Army, before the Expiration of their Time as Militia-Men, should draw pay from the State or the Continent, from the Dates of their Enlistments to the 10th of Dec^r. Will you be so obliging as to give us any Information in your Power, on this Subject? We know it is the Practice in the Army, to draw Pay from the Time of Enlistment, but from the peculiar Circumstances of those Men, some Step may have been taken to prevent their drawing Pay from the Continent before the 10th of Dec^r.