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[W Paca in Council to Honble Intendant.]

Upon a View and Consideration of the Contract M^r Ridley has made with Mess^{rs} Van Staphorsts; we think it is disadvantageous to the State, and that the General Assembly would highly approve of a Transfer, or Relinquishment of it, upon the Terms suggested in your Letter of the 31st Ult^o: but it does not appear to us that your Powers are competent to it, nor would our Concurrence be of any Avail; you must therefore act according to your own Judgment and Discretion.

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Tuesday February 4th 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer deliver to Thomas How Ridgate for the use of Maurice Simons five hogsheads of Tobacco weigh^g four thousand eight hundred and ten pounds at Nanjemoy and Chaptico Warehouses in Charles County in lieu of the like Quantity for which M^r Simons had an Order in March 1782 and did not receive.—

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Wednesday February 5th 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor.

Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & James Brice Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn one hundred and seventy six pounds, thirteen shillings and ten pence half penny specie due him for wood purchased for the Public per Account passed.—

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Friday February 7th 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor

Benj. Stoddert, G. Duvall, Jer. T. Chase & James Brice Esq^{rs}—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Gassaway Dep^y Aud. forty three pounds, fifteen shillings and Thomas Johnson Jun^r Sixty two pounds, ten shillings specie for a Quarter's Salary to the 1st Instant.

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We wrote to you a few Days ago, respecting the Arrearages due on Account of the Barges. Besides the Money which will be wanted for that Purpose, it will be necessary for you to lodge Money, and that immediately, in the Treasury, for the Interest due on Certificates, and for the contingent Expences of Government; two or three hundred Pounds, we presume, will suffice for the latter Purpose, for the present, and you can judge better than we can, what Sum will be