

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Francis Ware eighty two pounds two shillings specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid for sundry Accounts due the Militia of Charles County and passed.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to Zephaniah Turner Esq^r agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &^{ca}" for thirty seven pounds ten shillings due on two Continental Loan Office Cert^s adjusted by the Aud^r Gen^l 19th Instant—

[W Paca in Council to Capt. Cox, of the Flag Schooner Trimmer.] February 24
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Commodore La Ville Brune having requested that no Flag be suffered to depart this State, until the Fleet under his Convoy shall sail; we cannot permit you to leave this Port without his Approbation: if you wait on him, and he shall think proper to grant you Leave, we have no Objections, on your producing it to us.

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[W Paca in Council to Samuel Purviance & James McHenry, Esq^{rs}] Ibid.

We were favored with yours of the 20th Inst. Having given the most serious Attention to the Propositions of the Merchants and Gentlemen of your City, and fully considered the Extent of our Powers and the Resources of the State, it gives us great Pain to find that, neither our Powers nor Resources will enable us to obtain their Assistance, on the Terms proposed. Both Candor and Justice require this explicit Acknowledgement of our Incompetency, and forbid us to make Engagements in which Punctuality is required, when the Execution of them must depend on Circumstances and Events. Be pleased to express our Thanks to the Merchants and other Gentlemen, for their Attention and Zeal, and our Regret for the Want of Means to give Effect to their Propositions

[W Paca in Council to Col^o Samuel Smith.]

Ibid.

It is totally out of our Power to comply with the Terms of the Merchants, and we must therefore decline all Thoughts of their Assistance on the present Occasion. We are however, greatly obliged to them for their polite Attention, and we beg you will accept our Thanks for the Trouble you have taken in this Business

Tuesday 25th February 1783

Present His Excellency the Governor,

Benj^a Stoddert, Jer. T. Chase, James Brice & John H Stone Esq^{rs}

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Townsend one pound ten shillings out of the money set apart for the Contingent Expences per Account passed.—