

c. c. lend it to the Continent on Interest and probably the Assembly will make it so far further useful as that it may be advanced for Taxes.

We are &^{ca}

P. S. We inclose you an Order for 1000 £ which we see will be wanted; it must be paid in other Money than the Emissions called in; we do not find such a Proportion of Counterfeits as was expected.

Col^o W^m Richardson

[Council to Dickinson.]

In Council Annapolis 22^d Feb^{ry} 1779

Sir.

Your Treasurer's Bond appears to us to be right, we approve of the Securities. Where the Sheriffs have received the Emissions of May 1777 and April 1778, we think you ought to receive the same Money of them but that they ought not to charge other Money for those Emissions and then pay in those Bills which are designed to be taken out of Circulation and in Order to evince the Fact, we think those who offer to pay in the Bills of May 1777 and April 1778 ought to lodge with you an Affidavit of their having received them for Taxes. We cannot give you any positive Directions as to not suing the Collectors Bonds; if there was a Certainty of the Money's being paid, the Indulgence might probably be approved by the Assembly and under the present Circumstances, which we expect will induce them to allow the People to pay in those Emissions for Taxes, it is likely they will not find Fault with your Forbearance. As the Assembly is to meet the 2^d of March and this Matter will be immediately before them, we hope you will be timely acquainted with the Result.

We are &^{ca}

Henry Dickinson Esq^r }
Treasurer of the Eastern Shore }

C. B.

Tuesday 23^d February 1779

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Noble Stockett Three Pounds, four Shillings and six Pence due him p Acc^t passed by Dep^y Aud^r

That the said Treasurer pay to Joshua Testill, One hundred and eight Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Eight Pence to be delivered over to Capt. Van Swearingen and his Comp^y due them p Acc^{ts} passed by the Dep^y Aud^r