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Act of Assembly April 1783 to recover stock -
provided that agent might sell stock for
commission of 4% if he can't get stock no
expenses defrayed by State.
agent to be bonded for \$80,000 am.
agent required to pay Bills of Exchange drawn by
treasurer 1779

S. Chase chosen agent by Genl Assembly June 5, 1783
arrived in London 7 Sept 1783
negotiations fruitless
SC left Eng. ca. 16 Aug. 1784

Letter to Gov Pace 21 Dec. 1784 - financial report
trip cost ca. \$500 ster.
+ fees to counsel, etc
wants at least \$750 ster. back

1786 - G.A. agrees to pay expenses + those of
Chase's stay to be deducted from his
commission

1791 - Chase asked to be relieved of agent's duty to
sell stock since it would require long stay
in London. Ok'd

1796 - Wm Pumbrey appointed agent

1806 - Chase goes to G.A. to get his commission
denied

1807 - took case to AA Co Ct. - 1809 - decided in
favor of Chase. State appealed

Dec. 1810 - appeals Ct. upheld AA Co Ct decision
Chase claimed 4% commission
awarded \$643,15. $\frac{1}{2}$ cur. + costs - ca. $\frac{1}{2}$ of what
he'd asked