[Council to Lord Stirling.]

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In Council Annapolis 12th Decr 1778.

My Lord

M^{rs} Chamier the widow of M^r Chamier lately deceased, is desirous, we are informed, of returning again to this State, to her Relations, and has requested some Gentleman here of her Acquaintance may be permitted to attend her. The Bearer of this Cap^t John Sterrett, who we can safely mention to you as a good Whig and firm Friend to America, wishes to obtain a Flag to advise M^{rs} Chamier of his attending to receive her at the Lines or such Place as you may think proper, and we shall be obliged to you if you do not think it improper, to grant Cap^t Sterrett the Flag and that he may meet with as little Delay as the Nature of his Business makes necessary

We have the Honor to be with the greatest Respect &ca

Majr Gen1 Lord Sterling.

Monday 14th December 1778

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Present as on Saturday. James Hindman Esquire Attended Richard Barnes Esq^t from the Senate delivers to his Excellency the follow^g Resolve

By the Senate December 13th 1778

Resolved, that the Governor & Council prepare and lay before the General Assembly at their next Meeting a full and particular Estimate of the Expences of the civil and military Establishments of this State; and make out exact Lists of all Military and Naval Stores, and of all Cloathing which may be on Hand belonging to this State

By order R Ridgely Cl. S. thus indorsed, By the House of Delegates Decem^r 13th 1778 Read & assented to

By order I. Duckett Cl H. Del.

Tuesday 15th December 1778

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Chevier, Six Pounds fifteen Shillings and six Pence per Acct

passed by the Aud. Gen!

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Lloyd Esquire One thousand three hundred and seventy nine Pounds, eight Shillings & Nine pence per Account passed by the Aud Gen¹