

whole of their Proportion and Georgia for the like Cause not able to pay any Money at all: the Deficiency of these States was thrown on the rest tho' not in equal Dividends some of the States having taken upon themselves more than their Proportion, induced by the Idea that they can contribute to such their Debt with more Facility while they abound in Paper Emissions than when the Quantity is reduced and our Currency appreciated: Part of this Deficiency has been imposed on Maryland, but less than her Proportion of it.

Original.

Congress having adopted a temporary trade of apportionment and not intending to conclude the States by it have to prevent Injury from unequal assessments resolved that all the sums of Money which the States are called on to raise shall be placed to their respective Credits on Interest. When the Rule therefore of apportionment comes to be established such States who shall be found to have advanced beyond their annual Quota will be compensated by Interest on such Advances.

[Indorsed Jany 29, 1779] We have the Honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient
Humble Servants
Wm Paca
John Henry Jun^r
Wm Carmichael

[Council to Calhoun.]

C. C.

In Council Annapolis 30th Jan^y 1779

Sir.

Col^o Smith proposed to put the Blankets you purchased for the State under the Care of some Men he has going to Camp; be pleased to deliver them to him for that Purpose and direct them to M^r John Randall our Agent there.

We are &^{ca}

James Calhoun Esq^r }
Baltimore }

[Council to Messrs. Purviance.]

In Council Annapolis 30th Ian^y 1779

Gen^t

Your Letter of yesterday by Maj^r Smith, was laid before the Board this Morning. We are glad that so considerable a Body of the Merchants in Baltimore are determined on extraordinary Exertions for the Protection of the Trade and they may be assured that we shall chearfully contribute every Thing