

of your Success in purchasing, and we will send you such Sums of Money and Tobacco as may be necessary. If you can make your Contracts for Certificates, we prefer that Mode, 'til the present Assessments are collected and brought in. You have Copies of the Acts to procure an Extra Supply &^{ca} and to procure a Supply of Salt Meat &^{ca} We have selected one Letter from General Washington and two from the Committee of Co-operation, from many we have lately received on the same Subjects; the enclosed Extracts from which, so strongly and pointedly evince the urgent and pressing Necessity of making the most vigorous Exertions to procure those Supplices, that we deem it unnecessary to Superadd any Arguments to the reasons and Motives contained therein, to Stimulate you to do your utmost. We have already waded through a Sea of Difficulties, but our Distresses were never so alarming as at present; the most manly Fortitude, Perseverance and Indefatigable Industry, are essentially necessary to retrieve our Affairs and free us from those Calamities which Supineness and a criminal indifference will involve us in; we therefore exhort you, in the most earnest Manner, by that Patriotism, Love of Liberty and tender Regard for Posterity, which so eminently distinguished the Conduct of the virtuous Sons of America, in the Beginning of this Contest, not to cease your most unremitting Endeavors to carry into Execution the important Purposes of those Acts 'til the Army is amply provided with every Necessary.

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Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Boyle one thousand three hundred and four Pounds five shillings for 1 Bble Sugar & 15^l Bohea Tea Purchased by John Randall of Joseph Clark for the use of the Officers in the Maryland Line ꝑ M^r Randalls Order

That the said Treasurer pay to John Smith Esq^r Two thousand six hundred and ninety eight Pounds, Two shillings and six Pence for the use of Calhoun and Gist due them for Cloth & Linen Purchased of them by John Randall for the use of the Officers of the Maryland Line.

That the said Treasurer pay to John H. Stone Esq^r Five thousand nine hundred Pounds and also the further Sum of Two thousand Pounds in part of his Salary as a Member of the Council

That the said Treasurer pay to Elie Vallette Esq^r one thousand Two hundred and fifty Pounds and the further Sum of Two hundred and seventy Pounds due him ꝑ Accounts passed by the Aud. Gen^l