

April 20 and twenty five wanting Seven, which we imagined had been delivered  
 Liber 78 at Baltimore pursuant to our Order, a Copy of which is enclosed.  
 p. 138 The Mode generally here for the Subsistence of the Militia, when  
 called into actual Service to repel small Parties of the Enemy, and  
 to prevent their Ravages, is to allow them for Rations which they  
 provided for themselves, except in a few Instances where they have  
 not had either Provisions or Money; so that the public Stocks is but  
 little diminished by ordering them into Service. It has always been  
 our Endeavour to make Provisions for the wants of every Part of the  
 State without any Distinction, and we trust our Duty and Inclination  
 will ever prompt us to afford the same Protection to the Eastern that  
 we would to the Western Shore; and although it will give us great  
 Pleasure to receive any Proposition from you that will in the least  
 conduce to promote the Interest of the whole or any Part of the State,  
 we must object to your taking any Measures, giving any Orders, or  
 making any Applications which relate to the State in General.  
 Though your former Letter contained some Expressions that were  
 deemed improper, our Desire to avoid every thing that might disturb  
 the Harmony between us, determined this Board to overlook them  
 and whatever did not encroach on the Authority and tend to lessen  
 the Dignity of the Executive of the State. We have observed with  
 Freedom and Candour on those parts of your Letter of the 17<sup>th</sup>  
 which are held exceptionable, not with a Design to inflame or create  
 p. 139 uneasiness, but to define and ascertain the Bounds of the Jurisdiction  
 of each Body, whereby we earnestly hope that every Ground and  
 Cause of Jealousy and Distrust may be removed and our Endeavours  
 cordially united and the strength of the State brought into Action  
 properly directed to secure the Independence and preserve the Peace  
 and Happiness of America.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 1781

April 21  
 Liber C. B.  
 No. 24

Ordered That the Eastern shore Treasurer pay to Henry Dickin-  
 son thirty two pounds, two shillings and eleven pence due him per  
 p. 72 Account passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Frank Leeke Esq<sup>r</sup> one  
 hundred and thirty seven pounds ten shillings of the new Emission  
 in lieu of five thousand five hundred pounds to be delivered over to  
 Jonathan Hudson Esquire on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Mills one hundred Dollars  
 to be delivered over to Richard Barnes Esq<sup>r</sup> on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Nicholas Mangers of the  
 3<sup>d</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup> nineteen pounds, ten shillings and eleven pence due him  
 per Account passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud. and also the further sum of