

Mortification, all this Mischief is done by a very inconsiderable Force. We dispatch this Letter by Express, in the flattering Expectation that it will be in your Power, as we know it will be your Inclination, to take effectual Measures to strip this contemptible Enemy of their Plunder, and punish them for their Temerity. The State of Maryland has several Barges, which would probably have been quite equal to the Defence of the Bay, against the present Force of the Enemy, but unfortunately, they have been laid up, almost ever since the Reduction of York, and are not now in Condition for a Cruize, for we did not imagine the Enemy would dare to shew themselves higher up the Bay, while any of the Ships of his Most Christian Majesty were stationed at York.

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[Council to Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Price]

Ibid.

We have agreed to supply Col<sup>o</sup> Rawlings with any Quantity of public Beef and Flour he may want, 'til our further Orders; you will therefore deliver it accordingly

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 1782

March 20  
Liber C. B.  
No. 24  
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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Brashears ten pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence—Thomas Tarr nine pounds, eleven Shillings & eight pence & Hezekiah Massey nine pounds, ~~ten shillings~~ of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &<sup>ca</sup> p Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to George Adams forty one pounds thirteen shillings & six pence specie due him for Expresses per Account passed.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col<sup>o</sup> Uriah Forrest twelve hundred and nineteen pounds, eleven shillings and six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &<sup>ca</sup> due him on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

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That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Edward Spurrier twenty five pounds, sixteen shillings of the same Emission ten pounds, fifteen shillings part thereof to be by him retained and fifteen pounds, one shilling to be delivered over to Lieut Nicholas Ricketts for Stores on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Jonathan Parker seven pounds, ten shillings specie to be by him Accounted for.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Jeremiah T. Chase Esq<sup>r</sup> fifty three pounds, two shillings and five pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Cert<sup>a</sup> adjusted & passed.—

Archibald Orme of Montgomery County appointed Surveyor of the County.—