

This Service performed, Capt. Baques and the Soldiers must be returned and you will again recur to our former Orders for your Government. It will be proper that you leave some Person to engage the Men you may want, against your Return.

April 26  
Liber No. 78  
p. 345

[Council to Honble Intendant]

Ibid.

We requested your Attention to the Subject of our Letter of the 24<sup>th</sup>, that the Public might not twice pay the same Debt. We are satisfied by your Reasoning, as to the Time for which the nine Months Men must be paid by the State, but cannot admit any of the Vouchers to be sufficient, except the one which is signed by the Man to whom the Money is due.

[Council to Major General Lincoln]

Ibid.

We are honored with your Letters of the 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Instant We have not Time to reply to your Enquiry respecting Chiney by this Opportunity, but will give you full Information on the Subject by next Post, when the Duplicate of the Recommendation referred to by General Gist, shall be forwarded. We are much obliged by the Information you favor us with.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 1782

April 27  
Liber C. B.  
No. 24  
p. 269

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Shelby nine pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence. John Dove for the use of Moses Morelick twelve pounds, six shillings and eight pence. Zaddock Riston fifteen Pounds, five shillings and Abraham Gorman to be delivered over to Zekiel Meek fifty three Pounds, fourteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &<sup>ca</sup> due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Brice one hundred and ten Pounds of the same Emission on Account of his Salary to be accounted for.

Commission issued to Edward Wilder appointed Coronor of Charles County in the room of Moses Hobart deceased.

[Council to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ridley & Pringle]

April 27  
Liber No. 78  
p. 345

We received your Letter of the 23<sup>d</sup> April 1782. The Naval Officer must be governed by the Law and we do not think ourselves authorized to give the Order you request. The French Agents will not be burthened with any Imposts or Duties, to which the Subjects of this State are not liable, and it does not appear reasonable they should enjoy more extensive Immunities: However as we have no Power to dispense with any Regulation established by Law, it must be submitted to until the Legislature think proper to change it. We ob-