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The ready Protection afforded by your Excellency to the Commerce of Maryland demands our grateful acknowledgements, the Decorum and Exemplary discipline observed by your Troops on their march through the State have given entire satisfaction to our Citizens: Our Duty and inclination will prompt us to do every thing in our Power for their Convenience; and We request your Excellency to communicate to the Generals and other Officers of your Army, the high sense we entertain of their Merit, and the affection and regard We have for their Persons and Characters.

In behalf of the Executive

Tho. S. Lee.

to which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer

To His Excellency the Governor & the Honourable Council of the State of Maryland.

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I am very sensible of the marks of Friendship and affection that I received from his Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Council of the State of Maryland. If we have been happy enough to contribute toward the success of their Arms under our Commander in Chief his Excellency General Washington we receive the most Flattering marks of approbation by the very cordial reception the French Army meet with from all the Inhabitants of this State.

The great joy and interests they have been pleased to shew on account of the birth of the Dauphin will undoubtedly be very agreeable to the King my Master. He will be equally flattered at the warmth with which the State of Maryland support their Alliance and seem to wish it to be lasting.

The strict Discipline of the Troops is the least mark of Gratitude that We could give to a State from which we receive so many proofs of Attachment and Friendship.

I have the honor to be your obedient
and most humble servant

la Ch. de Rochambeau

His Excellency the Governor and the
honourable Council of the State of Maryland

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Doct^r James Gordon eleven Pounds, two shillings and three pence, Ann Richards nineteen Pounds, eighteen shillings and three Pence, and Richard Stanford forty three Pounds, three shillings and six Pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State."

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Richard Dallam one thousand five hundred and fifty eight Pounds, four shillings and six pence