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That the said Treasurer pay to Alexander Frazier fifteen Pounds specie to be delivered over to Archibald Golder, on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to George Mann four hundred and eighteen Pounds, fifteen shillings and ten pence specie due him per Account passed.

Whereas by the Petition of Jane Urquhart and Rachael Conoway of Ann Arundel County Widows, to the General Assembly and referred to this Board, with a request that they take order therein, setting forth that they the said Jane Urquhart and Rachael Conoway were by the Grand jury of Ann Arundel County March Court last severally presented for selling Liquors contrary to Law, Jane Urquhart in seven and Rachel Conoway in two Presentments. We have thought proper that all further Proceedings at Law on the said Presentments shall cease.

To Luther Martin Attorney General or the Prosecutor of the Criminal Pleas in Ann Arundel County.

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

Altho' you are accountable to the Assembly for your Transactions, and are directed to lay your Proceedings before each Session, yet, as a Civil Officer of Government, you are also amenable to this Board, and we have most indubitably a Right to call on you for any Official Papers, or such Information respecting your Conduct, as Intendant, as we may think proper. This Right we shall exercise as often as we deem it necessary, and you will be pleased to take Notice that we shall not attribute to Courtesy, your ready Acquiescence. We are glad to find by your Letter, that you have made no Settlement with Colo Rawlings for the Flour we sold him in February last at 12/6 p Cent. We were apprehensive that you had taken a less Price for what was delivered under our Contract, than we agreed for, but we are pleased that you have not exercised a Power which the Laws does not give you, of altering Contracts made after the Creation of your Office. Permit us here, in answer to any Thing which may be objected to our Right of making Contracts in February, to observe, that for many Weeks after you were Intendant, you declined taking Charge of the Specifics, under an Idea that you had nothing to do with them, 'til the £20,000. appropriated for the Payment of Creditors of a particular Description, was disposed of. By the Act to appoint an Intendant, he is directed to consult and advise with the Governor and Council, on the State and Management of the Revenue and public Monies, and Tobacco, and the Demands and Debts of Government. As you have, in no Instance, since the last Session of Assembly, complied with this Direction, and as it appears by your Letter to Messrs Wallace and Davidson of the 2^d Instant, now before us, that you mean to apply the Specifics