

September Permission given to Archibald Buchanan Esq<sup>r</sup> of Baltimore Town  
 Liber C. B. <sup>10</sup> in the State of Maryland to apply to His Excellency General Wash-  
 No. 24 ington or the Officer commanding at the Out Posts of the American  
 P. 334 Army for Leave to go into the City of New York for the purpose of  
 transacting Business.—

September [Council to His Ex<sup>cy</sup> Sir Guy Carlton]  
 Liber No. 78 <sup>10</sup> We are desirous of paying a Debt contracted in New York, by  
 P. 372 the Maryland Officers, while in Captivity; the Amount of which  
 cannot be ascertained with Exactness. We have no convenient Way  
 of discharging the Debt, unless it will be permitted us to send  
 Tobacco to be sold by our Agent in New York. We have sent in, M<sup>r</sup>  
 Archibald Buchanan, a Merchant of Distinction, to negotiate the  
 Business, and obtain your Excellency's Passports, if the Measure  
 is approved.

Ibid. [Council to Andrew Buchanan Esq<sup>r</sup>]  
 We request you will proceed to New York without Delay, to obtain  
 his Excellency Sir Guy Carlton, and the Admiral, Passports for as  
 many Vessels loaded with Tobacco, not exceeding 1200 Hogsheads,  
 as you shall judge will be sufficient to pay the Debt contracted by  
 our Officers in Captivity. We expect, if this Measure is permitted,  
 that we shall be allowed to send in a Person to transact the Business.

September [Council to Honble Intendant]  
 Liber No. 78 <sup>10</sup> This Board employed M<sup>r</sup> Longdon as an Express, in Consequence  
 P. 373 of a Requisition of Congress to establish a Claim of Expresses  
 through this State, and agreed to pay him Specie for the Services  
 he should perform; for which Purpose an Order was drawn on the  
 Treasury, which we request you will pay as soon as it is convenient.

Ibid. [Council to Honble Intendant]  
 We contracted with M<sup>r</sup> Steward for the Goods mentioned in the  
 Account sent to us, at the Prices charged, and engaged to pay him  
 the amount with 6 p C<sup>t</sup> from the Dates, in May 1781.

September Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 1782  
 Liber C. B. <sup>11</sup> Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to Stephen Steward  
 No. 24 & son one thousand four hundred & twenty two Pounds, nine shillings  
 P. 334 specie in part of an Account passed this Day for two thousand eight  
 hundred & forty four Pounds, eighteen shillings specie.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Stephen Steward & son one thou-  
 sand, four hundred & twenty two Pounds, nine shillings specie agree-