

December 4 explain what was done with the Account of William Barrow the
 Liber No. 78 Surveyor of Dorset County, after it had passed the two Officers. That
 p. 395 Account comprized the Charges of a Journey Fee for surveying
 each Parcel of Land contained in Nanticoke Manor, and for each
 Lott in the Town of Vienna. The last Charge, upon first View,
 appeared to us to be very exorbitant and unjust, we communicated
 our Objection to the Auditor General and had a Correction made
 accordingly, which occasioned a Deduction of £57..5..0. The first
 Charge, for surveying each Parcel in the Manor, escaped our Notice
 and was not considered by us. Indeed, relying on the Attention and
 Judgment of your Office and the Auditor's, we seldom scrutinize with
 Strictness, Accounts which have undergone their Examination and
 p. 396 received their Allowance. Some Time after this Transaction, the
 Account of M^r Dent was presented, when there were only two Mem-
 bers of the Board present, who not being very well acquainted with
 the Subject, had Reference to the former Account which was passed
 in full Council, and finding that the Charges for the same Services
 were not similar, and presuming that the first Account had been
 settled agreeable to Law, M^r Dent was permitted to withdraw his
 Account.

Ibid. [B. Stoddert Pres^t in Council to Allen Quynn Esq^r]

We request you will furnish Wood to the Barges, 'til a Contract
 can be made for supplying them in a less expensive Way.

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Thursday 5th December 1782

Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Nicholas Mac-
 cubbin eleven pounds, nine shillings and four pence specie agreeable
 to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account
 passed 24th October, 1782.—

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[W^m Paca in Council to The Surveyor of Washington County]

We are informed by Col^o Marbury, that he obtained a special War-
 rant of Resurvey on a Tract of Land called Ross' Purchase, in
 Order to include some contiguous Vacancy, and that you decline
 executing the Warrant because restricted by our Instructions hereto-
 fore transmitted to you. This Case appears, from the Representa-
 tion of Col^o Marbury, to be particularly circumstanced, and it is our
 Opinion that the Survey should be made, and that you, in your Cer-
 tificate return the particular Circumstances, that the Chancellor may
 determine whether it is Part of the Reserve or not, and that you also
 send a Copy of this Letter with the Certificate.