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[W^m Paca in Council to Honble Intendant]

The Barge Men and Soldiers are so distressed for Cloathing, that we are under the Necessity of requesting you will direct the Bales purchased of Mess^{rs} Forrest and Key, to be opened, notwithstanding those Gentlemen may not be in Town. Major Davidson will receive the Cloathing for the Soldiers and M^r Johnson for the Barge Men.

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Saturday 21st December 1782

Present His Excellency the Governor, and all Members.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut William Pendergast forty three pounds, eleven shillings and eleven pence half penny specie out of the Money that came from the Havana put into the Treasury by Major General Smallwood to be accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Joseph Dashiell for the use of Col^o George Dashiell one hundred and sixty six pounds ten shillings and nine pence specie out of the money appropriated for the Payment of Creditors of a particular description due him per Account passed for building a Barge.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Stoddert Esq^r for the use of M^{rs} Mary Dulany Twenty pounds specie out of the money aforesaid in part of a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State issued 3^d Sept. 1782.—

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[W Paca in Council to Maj^r John Davidson]

As soon as the Troops at this Post are properly cloathed, we request you will order them to Frederick Town, as a Guard over the Prisoners there. We wish you to put them under the Command of an Officer well qualified to take the Command of the whole regular Guard.

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Monday 23 December 1782

Present as on Saturday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Alice Redmond, Nancy Holdston and Mary Connolly each one pound two shillings and six pence specie due them per Accounts passed.

p. 370 That the said Treasurer pay to David M^cMechen Esquire for the use of Mess^{rs} George Lux and Daniel Bowley one hundred and fifty four pounds specie out of the money appropriated for the payment of Creditors of a particular Description due them for money lent in May 1780 per Certificate adjusted and passed.—

Ordered that the Commissary of Provisions deliver to Thomas Jones Esq^r one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals five hundred and thirty three Bushels and one third of a Bushel of Wheat at