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Beall Jun^r Thomas Beall, John Holmes and William Smith Justices of the Peace for Montgomery County—Charles Jones, Edward Burgess, Oneas Campbell, Joseph Wilson and Richard Wootton Justices of the Orphans Court of said County.—

Samuel Chew, William Ireland, Walter Smith, Daniel Rawlings Jun^r, Isaac Clare, James Heighe, Samuel Lane, Alexander H Smith, Joseph Wilkinson, John Dare, Levin Mackall & John Grahame Justices of the Peace for Calvert County.—Samuel Chew, Walter Smith, James Heighe, Joseph Wilkinson and Levin Mackall Justices of the Orphans Court of said County.—

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[W Paca in Council to Col^o Joshua Beall.]

We are well informed that you have undertaken to prolong the Time for which Furloughs have been granted by the Officers to the Soldiers of the United States. A little Reflection will convince you that this is an unwarrantable Assumption of Power, and must be attended with Consequences very detrimental to the States and injurious to the Soldiers, and we therefore admonish you not to exercise this Power in Future. The Soldiers whose Furloughs you have, illegally, renewed, have, by regarding your assumed Power, in not returning at the Time stipulated by the Officers, subjected themselves to capital Punishment for Desertion, and we consider it your indispensable Duty to inform them immediately, that you had no Authority to extend the Time of their Furloughs, and that they should, without Delay, return to the Place mentioned by their Officer

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Monday 13th January 1783

His Excellency the Governor & all Members present

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Townsend eighteen pounds, specie due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Dyre Betton Esq^r Surveyor of

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Smith thirty seven pounds, four shillings specie due him per account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Dyre Betton Esq^r Surveyor of Queen Anns County Fifty four pounds, nine shillings and nine pence three farthings per Account passed.—

It appearing from the Certificate of Capt Eckess that Martin Fletcher a Militia Man of Frederick County, served under him his Tour of Duty, instead of serving it under Capt Daniel Smith for which he was fined £20—We therefore remit the whole of the said Fine.—

It appearing that Alexander Major of Frederick County was fined Twenty pounds by a Court Martial for not marching to George Town—And it being represented by a Letter from William Win-