

Saturday February 1st 1783.

Present Benjamin Stoddert and G Duvall Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Zeph^a Turner Esquire one hundred pounds Specie for one Quarter's Salary as Auditor General ending 31st January.—

His Excellency the Governor—James Brice and John H Stone Esquires Attended.—

Daniel of S^t Thomas Jenifer Esquire appeared before the Board, in compliance with the Act of Assembly appointing him Intendant of the Revenue and all public Monies and executed a Bond in the Penalty of Twenty thousand pounds with Robert Couden and John H Stone Securities agreeable to the said Act, and also took the Oath prescribed therein.—

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Monday February 3^d 1783

Present His Excellency the Governor and all Members.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Dove Ten pounds, five shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed October 18th 1783.—

That the Intendant be requested to deliver to Jeremiah T. Chase Esq^r three hundred and thirty three Bushels & one third of a Bushel of Wheat in Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk on Account of his last Years Salary.—

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[W^m Paca, in Council to Honble Intendant]

We have received several Letters from the lower Counties on the Eastern Shore of this State, giving Information of the Enemy landing from their Barges and committing great Depredations. We are called on to give Protection in that Quarter of the State, and it was a serious and capital Object with the General Assembly, that such Protection should be given. It is in vain to go on with a new Equipment of the Barges, before the Arrearages of the former are discharged, because it cannot be done, but upon the Credit of the Monies to arise from the Taxes of the present Year, and to acquire that Credit, former Engagements must be first satisfied. The General Assembly, regarding public Faith, and the Honor of their Executive, and convinced that the Payment of the Arrearages would have a beneficial Influence on the new Equipment, passed a Resolve, directing and enabling you to furnish Monies to make such Payment. Having thus apprised you of the Sufferings of our Citizens, and the Dangers they are exposed to, we must request that, without a Moment's Delay, you proceed to supply Monies for the Purpose aforesaid.

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