

[B. Stoddert Pres^{dt} in Council to Honble Intendant.]

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We request you will supply the Soldiers, whose Names are on the enclosed List, agreeably to the Return of Cloathing wanted. We want to send the Men immediately to West River, to guard the State Ship, which we apprehend to be in great Danger from the Enemy's Barges. If you have supplied these Men with the Articles they now want, they ought not to have them.

Thursday 13th February 1783

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Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benj^a Beane three pounds, fourteen shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.—

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Present His Excellency and all Members

[W Paca in Council to Honble Daniel Carroll Esq^r]

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We are honored with yours, enclosing a Letter from Doct^r Shuttleworth. It would be setting a Precedent of a dangerous Nature, to grant the Permission he solicits, and therefore we cannot comply with his Request. There is nothing indeed, in our Laws to prevent his becoming a Citizen, and Subject of this State, on taking the Oaths prescribed; but having taken the Enemy's Lines at New York in his Way here, we cannot introduce a Practice of giving Passports to authorize British Subjects to come from that Quarter into this State.

Saturday 15 February 1783

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Present as on Yesterday.—

[W Paca in Council to Thomas Harwood Esq^r Treas^r W Shore]

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We request you will always keep in the Treasury, one hundred Pounds for contingent Expences of Government: and when ever any such Expences take away a Part of this Sum, it is our Desire that you should replace it out of the first Money which afterwards comes into your Hands. The Orders to be paid out of this Sum, will be so expressed.

Monday 17th February 1783

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Present His Excellency the Governor

Benj^a Stoddert, G. Duvall, Jas^s Brice & John H Stone Esq^{rs}