

February 25 Effects and Consequences of punctually discharging the Arrearages
 Liber No. 78 of the old Equipment, they directed you, as soon as possible, to sell
 p. 422 Specifics to make the Payment. You were pressed to do it by the
 Executive and with uncommon Earnestness and Anxiety; you were
 told there were Creditors to the Amount of £1100, and upwards;
 that it was in Vain to begin the new Equipment, 'til the Arrearages
 were paid; that the Creditors being satisfied, public Faith would be
 regarded and extensive Credit obtained, so that, altho' the Monies to
 effect the new Equipment would not come in 'til the first Collection
 p. 423 of Taxes for the present Year, yet, the Credit of the State being
 established, the new Equipment might be effected on that Ground,
 combined with the Certainty and Sufficiency of the Funds pledged
 for it. Every Argument Sir, was addressed to you that could possi-
 bly apply to your private or public Feelings: But, assuming a Power,
 and again mistaking the Nature of your Office, to judge of the Prac-
 ticability, Propriety, and Utility of the Barge Equipment, and conceiv-
 ing a different Opinion from us, we have never been able to procure
 a Farthing from you, or any Supply whatever. You now indeed
 say you will do every Thing to support our Administration; a poor
 Consolation this, to those unfortunate fellow Citizens who have felt
 the late Outrages of the Enemy.

If Sir, in any former Address of ours, enforcing the Propriety of
 our Requisitions, we passed any indirect Censures on your Conduct,
 you were right in imputing it to our Sensibility for the Sufferings of
 our fellow Citizens, and your Disappointment of us, in the Means
 of giving them Protection; but surely a[ny] inadversions, prompted
 by such Causes, and justified by Truth, might have been marked and
 distinguished by an Expression of more Delicacy and Decency than
 Illiberalities

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Wednesday 26. February 1783

Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Woodward, forty five pounds, one shilling & three pence and Samuel Cadlc Twenty eight pounds, eighteen shillings and three pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted.—

That the said Treasurer pay to George Mann seventy eight pounds, eighteen shillings and one penny specie, agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Accounts passed 24th Instant—

That the said Treasurer pay to Ann Holdston, Mary Connolly & Alice Redmond, each, one pound two shillings and six pence and George Mann seven pounds specie due them per Accounts passed.—

That the Intendant be requested to supply Serjeant John Neary of the Maryland Line with one hat, one Shirt, one Jacket and one pair of Breeches and one Blanket and also to Caleb Haley a Soldier