

for the Security of the Inhabitants, to keep those Men in Town 'til the Sailors leave it, and we request you will billet them as the Law directs. March 31
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[W^m Paca in Council to Honble Intendant]

Ibid.

The Delegates in Congress inform us by every Opportunity, of their very great Distress for Money. In their last Letter, they mention that they have not received the Orders on Philadelphia for £300, which was to have been transmitted three Weeks ago, and that they must either be immediately supplied, or must leave Philadelphia; as they are at present obliged to subsist upon the Credit of a Class of People, who are by no Means able to afford it. This Situation is truly disgraceful to the State, as well as to the Gentlemen who represent it, and we request you will immediately take Measures to supply them with a Sum equal to what will be due to them by the Time the Remittance reaches Philadelphia. We presume you may now sell Specifics at a good Price, and we hope the Treasury will soon be in a Condition to pay those Demands upon the Public, for which the Honor of the State is pledged. We need not urge any Reasons to convince you of the Impropriety of Delay. Among the Blessings of Peace our Citizens ought to have the earliest Evidence of a Restoration of Public Faith. p. 435

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Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjamin Stoddert, James Brice and John H Stone Esquires.—

Thursday 3^d April 1783.

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Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

Benjamin Stoddert and James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Eliz^a Maxwell, Sixteen pounds, fifteen shillings and nine pence, Doct^r Richard Tootells Exe^{ts} four pounds, four shillings and nine pence half penny and John Bolton twenty four pounds, seventeen shillings and three pence three farthings specie for one Years Interest due them on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.—

Friday 4th April 1783.

April 4
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Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Baker Twenty pounds eleven shillings—and to John Casey Twenty four