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April 4 pounds, nineteen shillings and five pence specie agreeable to the "Act er C.B. to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &ca to John Forbes for four hundred and fifty six pounds, sixteen shillings and six pence and to Benedict Edelen for thirty five pounds, fourteen shillings and ten pence—due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud. Gen!—

Permission given to M<sup>rs</sup> Eleanor Stevens of Worcester County to go into the City of New York by, Dobbs's Ferry on Private Business, and to return.—

Doct<sup>r</sup> John Shuttleworth who hath lately Arrived in this State from Great Britain, but last from New York, appeared before the Governor and Council and before them did make repeat and subscribe the Declaration of his Belief in the Christian Religion, took repeated and subscribed the Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State prescribed by the "Act to punish certain Crimes and Misdemeanors and to prevent the Growth of Toryism" and also the Oath directed to be taken in the "Act for Naturalization."—

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## [W Paca in Council to Honble Robert Morris Esq<sup>r</sup>]

We have had the Honor of receiving yours of the 27<sup>th</sup> February last, nominating James Nourse Esq<sup>r</sup> to succeed Daniel De Saussure Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Office of Commissioner for setling the Accounts of this State. Our Legislature having hitherto thought proper to exercise the Power of approving or rejecting the Nomination to this Office, we do not incline to decide upon it; but shall take the first Opportunity, to communicate your appointment to the Assembly at their next Meeting, which will be the 21<sup>st</sup> of this Month; and we doubt not, from the Confidence Sir, they have in your Integrity and Judgment, it will be approved and confirmed.

## Ibid. [W Paca in Council to Honble Robert R. Livingston Esq<sup>r</sup>]

We have been honored with your Favor of the 18<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> The Requisitions made in your former Letters, have been regularly laid before the Legislature of this State, and we are very sorry to find that the early Attention which their Importance merited, has not been paid to them. The Assembly, at their last Session, passed an Act directing Persons to be appointed in each County to ascertain upon Oath, the Damages done by the Enemy within their respective Counties and to report the same to this Board. As soon as we are furnished with their Returns, you may rest assured Sir, that no Time shall be lost in transmitting to you, properly authenticated, the Information you have been so solicitous to obtain