

pence specie due him for the Balance of his Salary as Councillor in 1781 per Account passed.—

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That the said Treasurer pay to Stephen West One hundred and six pounds, eighteen shillings and one penny specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant.—

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Present His Excellency William Paca Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & John H. Stone Esq<sup>rs</sup>

The Permission given Captain Walter Belt the 15<sup>th</sup> of March last to proceed with the Schooner Whynot to the City of New York is returned and Permission given to the said Captain Walter Belt of the said Schooner to pass from the City of Annapolis in the said Vessel to the City of New York with a Cargo of Corn and Flour and thence to bring back into this State any Goods or Effects, subject Nevertheless to the Duties payable thereon by Law. Permission is also granted to M<sup>rs</sup> Curson to come in the said Vessel to the Port of Baltimore and to bring with her any Effects.—

Friday 25 April 1783.

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Present his Excellency the Governor

Benj<sup>a</sup> Stoddert, James Brice & John H Stone Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Permission given to James Tibbett Master of the Schooner Adventure, a square sterned vessel ninety Tons burthen, navigated by himself and eight Men to pass with the said Vessel from the Port of Baltimore to the City of New York with a Load of Flour and Tobacco and thence to bring back into this State any Goods or Effects, subject Nevertheless to the Duties payable thereon by Law.—

[W<sup>m</sup> Paca in Council Annapolis Circular To the Sheriffs of the Several Counties—]

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We beg Leave to congratulate the good People of County, upon the Glorious Event of a General Cessation of Hostilities among the Powers at War, which their Virtuous exertions have so greatly contributed to bring about; and We desire you will announce it to them, on an appointed Day, by reading to them in the most public place, the enclosed Proclamation. [See pages 398-400]

[W<sup>m</sup> Paca Annapolis In Council to His Excellency General Carleton] Ibid.

We have been honored with your Excellency's favors of the 15<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Instant, and are much obliged by the Polite Attention paid to our representation through His Excellency General Washington—