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Thursday 31st July 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esq^r Governor.

The Honorable Benj^a Stoddert, Jer. T. Chase & John H. Stone Esquires

Ordered that the Issuing Commissary supply William Deaver, a Discharged Soldier from the 3^d Maryland Regiment & Wounded, with rations agreeably to a Resolve of the General Assembly of June 1783, directing the Governor & Council, until further provision could be made agreeably to the requisition of Congress to order Provisions and Hospital Stores to be provided for the sick and Wounded Soldiers &^{ca}

p. 435 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to James Elzey agreeably to the Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^{ca} for Seven hundred and forty one pounds, one shilling and three pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Major Levin Winder for the use of David Wilson Eight pounds, and to Major John Eccleston Twenty four pounds Current Money due them per Accounts passed.—

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[W^m Paca in Council Annapolis to Col^o Joshua Beall.]

M^r John Campbell has represented to Us, that he resided several Years at Bladensburgh as an Agent for a Commercial House in Glasgow, previous to the Year 1776, and that in the Spring of that Year, having no farther connexion with America, he returned to Great Britain, his native Country, when, and in New York, he has since been engaged in the Mercantile line—And that since the Peace, viewing himself in the light of a real British Subject, he has returned to Bladensburgh, for the purpose of carrying on his Business as a Merchant. We are clearly of opinion, that M^r Campbell is a British Subject, and as such he has an undoubted Right under our Laws and the Treaty to reside in this State and while he is a Resident and conducts himself with Propriety he is entitled to the Protection of this Government, and all Acts and Proceedings molesting him in the Enjoyment of his Property and personal Security ought to be discouraged by every Citizen, and prevented by the Authority of the Magistrates. We request you will communicate these our Sentiments to the Gentlemen of your Bench.

And are sir &^{ca}

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Friday 1st August 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

The Honorable Benjamin Stoddert, Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice & John H. Stone Esq^{rs}