January 30 you were acquainted with the Circumstance of this Money's being Liber No. 78 appropriated to the Recruiting Service and not subject even to our Disposition, and that by a Law of the last Session, we are empowered to pay Creditors who have advanced Money to the State on Promises of speedy Payment, or who may be greatly distressed and injured, the Whole, or Part of their Debt, by the Sale of Specific. You are apprised of our Determination, and the Measures to be pursued, and we have put it in your Power to avoid the Evils which will attend them; though they may appear rigid, they are only such as our Duty and the Welfare of the State have prompted us to adopt and your Conduct fully warrants.

January 31 Liber C. B. No. 24

Thursday 31st January 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut William p. 214 Lamar of the Ist Regimt thirty two pounds, fourteen shillings and nine pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca for Stores to the Ist of February on Account—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Harwood Esq^r one hundred and fifty pounds, ten shillings and four pence of the same Emission due him per Certificates passed by the Aud Gen!—

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel T Wright Esq^r thirty nine pounds, twelve shillings & six pence of the same Emission due him per Account passed by the Depy Aud.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Maj^r John Davidson one pound ten shillings specie for 1 Cord Wood purch^d for the soldiers p Acc^t passed by the D. Aud

p. 215 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Grason fifty one pounds, eight shillings and to Maj^r John Davidson one hundred and seven pounds, seven shillings and five pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due them for Cert^s issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts &^{ca}

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Maxwell, two hundred and seventy nine pounds, sixteen shillings and to Col^o James Tootell fifty eight pounds, fourteen shillings and three pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State p Cert^s settled by the A G¹ 29th Inst.

That the said Treasurer pay to Jeremiah T. Chase Esq^r three hundred and nineteen pounds, seventeen shillings and ten pence specie in full for his Salary for the year 1781.—

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[Council to Lieut William Murdock.]

We have been informed that you have enlisted several Men in this State for Col^o Armand's Corps, conceiving yourself authorized by a Resolution of Congress. It was improper for you to proceed in this