

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board draw an Order on James Holliday Esq<sup>r</sup> Exec<sup>r</sup> of Sarah Holliday who was Exec<sup>r</sup> of James Holliday Esq<sup>r</sup> late Treasurer of the Eastern Shore to pay unto Henry Hall or order the sum £35.5.1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sterling being so much due to him upon Account of his Salary as Comptroller of this Province out of the duty of a Hogthead for Arms lodged in the hands of M<sup>r</sup> William Hunt & Silvanus Grove Exec<sup>r</sup> of Joseph Adams, Merchants in London

£10.10.11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Hunt —  
£22.10.2 Grove —

His Excellency lay before this Board a Letter received by him from the Earl of Egremont inclosing his Majesty's Proclamation for a Cessation of Arms which are as follow

Sir

Whitehall November 27. 1762.

It is with great Pleasure I now acquaint You, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant, a Messenger arrived from the Duke of Bedford, with the Preliminary Articles of Peace, which had been signed, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of this Month, at Fontainebleau, by His Grace and the Plenipotentiaries of France and Spain; and another Messenger having Yesterday brought the Ratifications of the Said Preliminaries, which had been exchanged at Versailles, on Monday last, His Majesty was pleased immediately to order a Proclamation to be Published, declaring a Cessation of Arms, as well by Sea and Land, which I enclose herewith, I am Commanded to signify His Majesty's Pleasure to you that you cause the same to be Published in all the proper Places under your Government, to the end that all His Subjects there may pay due Obedience thereto, and strictly Observe the same,

I congratulate you most sincerely on this fortunate Issue of the King's unwearied Endeavours to put an end to the Calamities of so long a destructive War by restoring, as far as has depended on His Majesty the general Peace & Tranquillity.

I am with great Truth and Respect

Your most Obedient humble Servant  
Egremont

By the King

A Proclamation,

Declaring the Cessation of Arms, as well by Sea as Land agreed upon between His Majesty, the Most Christian King, and the Catholic King, and expressing the Obedience thereto,

George R.

Whereas Preliminaries for restoring peace, were signed at Fontainebleau, on the third