

I am very sensible of the marks of Friendship and affection that proceed
from his Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Council of the State of
Maryland. If we have been happy enough to contribute toward the
Success of their Arms under our Commander in Chief his Excellency General
Washington we receive the most Flattering marks of approbation by the
very cordial reception the French Army meet with from all the Inhabitants
of this State. -

The great joy and interest they have been pleased to show on
account of the birth of the Dauphin will undoubtedly be very agreeable
to the King my Master - He will be equally flattered at the warmth
with which the State of Maryland support their Alliance and seem
to wish it to be lasting. -

The strict Discipline of the Troops is the least mark of
Gratitude that we could give to a State from which we receive so
many proofs of Attachment and Friendship.

I have the honor to be your obedient
and most humble servant

La Ch. de Rochambeau

His Excellency the Governor and the
Honourable Council of the State of Maryland

Tuesday 13th August 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Doct James
Gordon eleven Pounds, two Shillings and three pence - Ann Richards nineteen
Pounds, eighteen Shillings and three Pence - and Richard Tomfords forty
three Pounds, three Shillings and six Pence specie agreeable to the Act to
adjust the Debts due from this State -

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Richard Dallam one
thousand five hundred and fifty eight Pounds, four Shillings and six pence specie
in part of a balance of three thousand and fifty eight pounds four Shillings and
six Pence specie due on Account passed the 12th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Richard Dallam
one thousand five hundred Pounds specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the
Debts due from this State in full of the balance of three thousand and fifty
eight Pounds four Shillings and six Pence specie due on Account passed 12th Inst

Wednesday 14th August 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt William
Pendergast twenty Pounds specie to be expended in procuring newspapers for the
Officers in this City on Command agreeable to a Supplement to the Act entitled
an Act to raise recruits on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct. James Murray seven
Pounds, eight Shillings and six Pence specie out of the money appropriated
for equipping the Barges due him for medicine used by Doct. Washington for
the Barges on Account

Thursday 15th August 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Crisall twenty Pounds
in the Hospital on Account