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Britannic Majesty and the King of Spain on the ninth Day of February last:
and Whereas it is our Will and pleasure that the Cessation of Hostilities between the
United States of America and his Britannic Majesty, should be conformable to the
Epochs fixed between their most Christian and Britannic Majesties.

We have thought fit to make known the same to the Citizens of
these States, and we hereby strictly charge and command all our Officers, both by
Sea and Land, and others, Subjects of these United States, to forbear all Acts of Hostili-
ty, either by Sea or by Land, against his Britannic Majesty or his Subjects, from
and after the respective Times agreed upon between their most Christian and
Britannic Majesties as aforesaid.

And We do further require all Governors and others, the
Executive Powers of these United States respectively, to cause this our Proclamation
to be made public, to the End that the same be duly observed within their several
Jurisdictions.

Done in Congress at Philadelphia, this eleventh Day of April, in the
Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty three, and of our Sovereignty
and Independence the seventh.

Attest Cha. Thomson, Secy.

Chas Boudinot, Pres.

I do therefore, in Pursuance of the Said Requisition of Congress, hereby
notify the said Proclamation to the Citizens of this State, and do hereby require and
enjoin them duly to observe the same.

Done in Council, at Annapolis, this twenty-second Day of April,
in the Year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and eighty three, and in
the seventh Year of our Independence.

William Paca.

By his Excellency's Command
Thomas Johnson Jun^r Secretary

God save the State.

Wednesday 23^d April 1783

Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjamin Muddert, Gabriel Duwall & John H. Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Stephen West
Esq^r One hundred and twenty two pounds, five shillings and six pence
specie due him for the Balance of his Salary as Counsellor in 1781 per
Account passed. —

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
24th Instant. —

(Thursday)