

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Allen Quym Two hundred and fourteen pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Quorum passed the 10th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Ogles Four pounds, ten shillings and eight pence farthing specie agreeably to the Act aforesaid per Quorum passed by the Council General the 1st Instant

Commission issued to Samuel Duwall appointed Surveyor of the said County in the room of George Dent who has resigned

James Morrell is appointed Clerk of Calvert County Court, until the meeting of the next County Court of said County -

The following Address was sent to His Excellency General Washington

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The Council Annapolis 20 December 1783

Amidst the general joy on the happy, and honorable termination of the war, we beg leave to welcome your Excellency's return to this City, with hearts full of gratitude and affection. So long, Sir, as Mankind shall retain a proper sense of the Blessings of Peace, Liberty, and Safety, your Character in every Country, and in every Age, will be honored, admired and revered; but to a mind elevated as yours, the consciousness of having done great and illustrious Deeds, from the pure Principles of Patriotism, of having by your Wisdom and Magnanimity, arrested the arm of Tyranny, saved a dear Country and a Millions of Fellow Citizens, and a Millions yet unborn, from Slavery, and all the Horrors and Calamities of Slavery, and placed their rights and Liberties on a Permanent Foundation, must yield a Satisfaction infinitely superior to all the Pomp and eclat of applauding Ages and admiring Words. -

Attached to your Excellency by the strongest Obligations; and feeling the most lively impressions of your unequalled Worth and Public usefulness; we beg you to accept of our warmest Wishes that your life may be prolonged to a far distant period. and that it may be as happy in your Retirement as it has been glorious in the field.

With every Sentiment of respect & regard we have the honor to be

Your Excellency's most obedient and most humble servants

Wm. Paull -

His Excellency
General Washington -

To which His Excellency returned the following answer

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I shall ever cherish a pleasing remembrance of the welcome reception I have experienced from your Excellency, and the Council, on my return to this City, after the happy Termination of the war. The flattering Sentiments you entertain of my exertions in Defense of our Country, and the favorable point of light in which you place my Character, too strongly demonstrate your Friendship, not to claim the most grateful return from me. - Convinced from Experience, of the wisdom and Discretion which have signified the Government of Maryland, I earnestly