

the great Expence and trouble of these Journeys he thinks himself en-
-titled to a reduction of the same from the circumstance of the money
being actually worth but half its nominal value at the time he
received and expended it

The Board being well assured of the truth of
the foregoing representation, and considering it highly improper that
an individual should be put to such extreme difficulty through the
remissness of the Officer who neglected to give Col. Rawlings the proper
credits, and being convinced that the money was actually considerably
under the value of specie when he received it, do in virtue of the resolution
of Assembly which empowers them to settle all open Accounts upon
equitable principles, direct that all interest on the above Account be
remitted, and that one third of the principal balance of two hundred and
twenty two pounds, four Shillings and five pence be likewise deducted
and remitted —

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Tuesday 17 May 1791

The Council met

Pres^t His Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire

The Honble Henry Ridgely

Randolph B. Latimer

William Hindman

John Hilty

} Esquires

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to Thomas
Beall of Geo. Four pounds, five Shillings and seven pence Specie agree-
-ably to "an Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed
by the Auditor the 16th instant —

That the said Treasurer pay to Peter Engels
Armourer at Frederick town Two hundred and seventy two pounds,
seventeen Shillings and eleven pence Curr Money due him per Ac^t passed by Aud^r

That the said Treasurer pay to Jacob Bayn Jr four pounds
fourteen Shillings & eleven pence due him per Account passed by the Aud^r Geo.