№1102 Assembly a clear View. The Power of reading the Redress Governor Harrison requires!

Honble The General Assembly.

In Council 23d. May 1782

Sir

We are informed by Majr. Davidson, that the Officers are not yet provided
1103 with Barracks. We request that you will provide Barracks for the Officers, im-
mediately and for eight more, to Lodge four or five Days.

John Butler Esqr.

In Council 23d. May 1782

Sir.

Thomas White was apprehended, two Days ago, upon Suspicion of his having been
concerned with the Enemy in betraying a Brig, belonging to Colo. Daskill, and of
his having received some Plunder from the Enemy, in Reward of his Services; we refer
1104. him to You for Examination. Colo. Daskill can give you Information respecting
his Conduct in the Transactions alluded to, as well as his General Character.
If you cannot legally confine him, be pleased to let us know it before he is
discharged.

Honble Judge Hanson

In Council 24th. May 1782

Sir.

I have been favored with your Excellency's Letter of the 27th. Ult. and as early
afterwards as possible, I submitted the Subject of it to the Consideration of the
General Assembly of this State: you will perceive by the enclosed Resolution of
that Body, that they view the Matter in the same Light with your Excellency
1105 and I cannot but regret, that the rash Conduct of an inferior Officer has
induced you to entertain an Opinion delogatory to the Honor of a State which
ever wishes to rest on Terms of perfect Harmony and Friendship with the
Commonwealth of Virginia. As there was an evident Necessity for my referring
the Matter to the Consideration of the General Assembly, I trust that you will
consider it as a sufficient Apology for my not returning an earlier Answer
His Exy. Governor Harrison of Virginia. I have the Honor to be &c.
T.S.L.

In Council 25th. May 1782

Sir.

We request you will use your Influence in getting Peter Gardner, a Subject
of this State, who was taken at Sea a few Weeks ago and is now a Prisoner
1106 in New York, exchanged for John Kelly, a British Prisoner taken in the
Chesapeake Bay, whom Michael Gardner, the Father of Peter Gardner,
has in his Care.

The Officer commanding at Elizabeth Town
or on the Lines nearest the Enemy —

In Council 27th. May 1782

Sir

We request you to transmit by the earliest Opportunity, an Account of
1107. the Quantity of Lead belonging to the State in Frederick County. —

Colo. Philip Thomas.

In Council 27th. May 1782

Gentlemen

We are of Opinion that the following Pay be allowed to the Officers of
the Barges. Captain £15. 1st. & 2d. Lieutenant £10 each per Month, to be allowed
one Ration Salt and Fresh Provisions, not exceeding one Ration each p. Day,
1108. but to receive no Pay for such Rations. We have not taken any Notice of
the Captain or other Officers of the Galley presuming it will be time enough
to fix their Pay, when it is found that a Galley can be procured. —

William Paca, Robert Goldsborough
and Matthew Tilghman Esquires