

permanently to pay the Debt due from this State to Messrs
Van Staphorst - you must be sensible it is of the utmost im-
-portance to the Credit and Honour of the State that this Reso-
-lution should be complied with, and that every Exertion should
147. be made to procure a sufficient Sum in Time to answer
the above purposes - And we are induced therefore most
earnestly to solicit you to pay into the Treasury, all the
Money you have received and shall receive in virtue of
the said Act, as speedily as you possibly can, and to take
every necessary measure to get the Money from those who
have given Bonds. - you will be pleased to write to us
immediately on the Receipt of this Letter, and inform us
how much you have on Hand, how much on Bonds, when
they become due and what your future prospects may be
The Interest for the present year is to be paid in Holland
on or before the first Day of August next

We are Dear

The Naval Officers of
the several Districts

M Smallwood

In Council June 5th 1788

Sir,

148. We are informed that a Mr Jenifer some time ago
lent you the Original Agreement between the late Proprietors
of this State & of Pennsylvania. As it is a paper of a public
nature and of very great consequence to the State we think
it ought not to be in private hands, but should be lodged
with this Board. We therefore request you to deliver it to
the Bearer who is to hand it to us. We are Sir &

Respectfully
Peregrine Lethbrun -

M Smallwood