

Sir,

In Council 23. June. 1788.

We have received your favor of the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant, and are obliged to you for the information it contains. We have considered your proposal to advance Mr. Sherrett one thousand pounds, and as we do not see that any appropriation will be effected by it, you have our approbation to the step, provided that you can be certain of replacing it from the special duties in time for your annual Settlement - as this money is to go in part payment of the order we have already drawn, it is not necessary that we should issue one for the purpose and Mr. Sherrett's receipt will enforce your purpose of settling with the Treasurer to that amount, a copy of which you will be pleased to transmit to him, who is informed of our Request to you to make the above advance, on account of the Order.

We are Sir

J. Jay Chase Esq<sup>r</sup>

General Williams.

In Council Annapolis June 23. 1788

Sir,

The Board for the purpose of expediting Payment of the Order drawn on you in favor of Mr. J. Sherrett for the sum of £2065.18.0 have requested the Naval Officer of Baltimore to advance Mr. Sherrett £1000, on that Order & assured him the same should be allowed in the Settlement of his Account with you on producing Mr. Sherrett's Receipt - We are fully convinced the advance will be made according to our Request and have advised you of this proceeding to obviate any Difficulty Mr. Williams might otherwise have met with, in settling his Account. We are Sir

Thomas Harwood Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Treas<sup>r</sup> W<sup>o</sup>.

J. Jay Chase Esq<sup>r</sup>