

Sir,

In Council. March 11<sup>th</sup> 1789.

We have this day drawn an order on the Treasurer of the western Shore in favor of Samuel Perrett Esq<sup>r</sup> for three thousand pounds out of the money arising from the fund to pay the interest due to the Messrs Van-  
15. Staghout, as we depend mostly on your Office for the discharge of it, you will please to pay him all the money you have collected on that account, and also such other sums of money as you may collect from time to time until the whole is paid, the receipts you will please to transmit to the Treasurer who has orders to place them to your credit.

General Williams

We are Sir  
Your most Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
J. Howard.

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In Council of Annapolis <sup>12</sup>  
March 6. 1789.

Sir,

Your Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> February is before us. We would remind you that when you were last  
16. in Annapolis we desired you to have the leather of the Cartouch boxes ciled so as to preserve them. when you have done so and complied with the directions contained in our Letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup> you will please to make a full report of every thing you have done, and likewise inform us what Number of Arms you have that may be repaired at ten Shillings, what

(number)