

on being informed that it is your desire, call on the
Gentlemen to whose representations the measure in
question is owing, to furnish us in writing with
the particular nature of the misconduct they have
already attributed to you - on the reception of which
we will satisfy your enquiry, and take any reasonable
steps that you may point out for investigating the
merits of their complaints - We are Sir

Joseph Chaplaine

J. Howard

In Council February 22^o 1790

Gentlemen,

The singularly hard case of the Bearer
Charles Sloane prompts us to the only method of
relieving him that now remains - The papers we
enclose will shew in some measure the claim he
has to the public bounty - He has not received De-
-preciation or any compensation whatever since his
discharge - He is undoubtedly unable to support
himself by labour - We therefore avail ourselves of
the ~~opportunity~~ clause of the Act of October Session
1778 entitled "An Act for the relief of disabled and
maimed Officers, Soldiers, & Marines & Seamen" - under the
Authority of which, we request and instruct you to draw
on the Western shore treasure in his favor for such a
sum as you in your discretion may think proper -

The Justices of the Orphans Court
of Frederick County

We are Sir
J. Howard