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In Council Decem<sup>r</sup> 3. 1790.

Sir,

It appears to the Board that a Balance stands charged on the Books of the late Commissioners for the preservation and sale of Confiscated property at present in your possession, of £25<sup>0</sup> against Mr William Embleton for the rent of the State's lands: and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the said Embleton has always been ready and willing to pay the real Balance due the State on the said Account - and has frequently offered to pay the same - but owing to a want of the necessary credit by the State, the real sum could not be ascertained - We do therefore advise that the sum of twenty five pounds balance now ascertained be received - without the charge of Interest thereon, and that the Account be so made out -

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Denny Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Attd. Gen<sup>l</sup> -

We are Sir  
Y<sup>r</sup> Obedt<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
J<sup>o</sup> Howard

Annapolis Decem<sup>r</sup> 6. 1790

Gentlemen?

I have the Honor to enclose a letter  
166. this moment received, from the Governor of Virginia,  
respecting the materials provided for the erection of  
a light house at Cape Henry. The papers laid  
before you at the commencement of the Session, will  
fully inform you of the situation they are in -  
The Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly. I have the Honor to be  
Y<sup>r</sup> Obedt<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
J<sup>o</sup> Howard