

be exceedingly injured in its present state through the winter. ⁽¹²⁾ The next month the Governor wrote Thomas Harwood, Treasurer of the Western Shore, in which Harwood is asked to apply £ 400 which has been retained to pay claims in the Journal to Clark's account. ⁽¹³⁾

Prior to these pleas for emergency relief, the Governor had appealed to the General Assembly for an appropriation: "Clark to whom we are already in arrears cannot be expected to go on without being duly paid." He continued by saying that unless the appropriation is forthcoming, it will be necessary to discharge workmen. ⁽¹⁴⁾ The General Assembly at the November Session of the same year, 1787, responded rather liberally for funds but restricted their use:

"Resolved, that the auditor-general be authorized to employ persons to repair the rooms in the second story of the State-House, formerly occupied by the governor and council, and the auditor-general; and that it be recommended, that the governor and council, and auditor-general, make use of said rooms as soon as the said repairs are completed and give up the house now rented for their use."⁽¹⁵⁾