-sume the sale of property taken for the Debt
at something near its Value — This as far as
I can now charge my memory is a just
State of that Transaction, and the reason for
any Deficiency which I gave to the Sheriff.

At the time (viz) when I attended the
Continental Convention the Treasurer of the
State for want of funds could not furnish
us money — I was obliged to sell Bills of Credit
at a loss of twenty per Cent to pay my Expen
ces at Philadelphia — With the sum due
to me for my attendance in Convention and
for fees as a State Attorney, actually furnished,
but where Indulgence was afforded even
to the Debtors by the Legislature, the State owed
me about one thousand pounds, I believe
more than that Sum — While this Debt was
due to me, Mr Bard called on me on
this Shore, and as Mr Dickenson had just
proceeded on a Voyage on acct. of his
Health, he requested me to receive the
first payment he was to make under
the Law of Novr Session 1787 Cap: 29, I
received from him three hundred eighty
nine pounds nineteen shillings and ten
pence, of which more than two hun
dred pounds were paid me in Depreciated
Such were my Exigencies from having
neglected my private Business while attending
and from the Disappointment I met
with by the States Indulgence to its Debtors
in making Payment of the fees one of