In Council Annapolis 11 April 1783

The Board having received information from Doct. Thomas and Lieut. Pendergast of the Distressed Situation of the Soldiers of the Maryland Line now at Frederick Town, think it necessary to request you will furnish the Sum of £50 to be paid to Doct. Thomas for the purpose of purchasing Necessaries to alleviate the Distresses. Upwards of fifty are now ill with the small pox, Measles and a putrid remittent Fever which is said to be contagious, and must in a short time prove fatal to many of them if

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