And Whereas the General Assembly have enacted a Law entitled "An Act for the immediate Relief of Sufferers and other Provisions for the Army" which requires the utmost efforts of every well Wisher to the State to carry the same into full and speedy Execution. I do therefore recommend that every Sheriff and their Deputies in the Counties and every other Friend of the State by their Love of their Country, their Patriotic Principles and Sentiments, and by their determined Conduct in the present glorious Contest, do cheerfully lend their assistance to the utmost of their Power in procuring and sending Cloth to the Public for the immediate relief of the Army in their present alarming distress and encourage the Commissioners in carrying the said Law into Execution.

Given at Fredericksburg this twenty sixth Day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine

Thos Jim Lee

By His Excellency's Command

God save the State

Fredericksburg 30 December 1779

Received from Colonel

Received from Colonel Thomas Jim Lee Esqr. Twenty Pounds Twelve Shillings pay to His Excellency Thomas Jim Lee Esqr. Twenty Pounds Twelve Shillings pay to himself and one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five Pounds for the use of John Rogers Esqr. Chancellor the Compensation made by the General Assembly

Received Twenty Pounds pay to Thomas Beally the following Sums of Money in the Ab[illegible] Pounds Twenty Shillings Sterling hard.

Pounds to Wm. Fox Twenty Pounds for Amy Clemens

Pounds Fifteen Shillings to John Bell Three Pounds five Shillings for John Gimpf

Pounds to Charles Gilmer Twenty Pounds Ten Shillings for David Ley

Pounds to Wm. Hagan Twenty eight Pounds fifteen Shillings for Ephraim Ely

Pounds to Wm. Pee Twenty nine Pounds five Shillings for Geo Beall

Pounds fifteen Shillings to Geo Day Pounds fifteen Shillings for John Gray

Fifteen Pounds Ten Shillings for Thomas Dove Twenty Seven Pounds for Timothy Swann

Twenty seven Pounds for Gideon Fauce Fourteen Pounds Eight Shillings for James Dodd

Six hundred and Eighty eight Pounds one hundred and Twenty two Pounds Ten Shillings for Robert Hall and pay the further Sum of Twenty six thousand seven hundred and Eighty two pounds two Shillings and Ten Pence to be delivd. unto Chinchan Tavo in Chesterfield

That the said Treasurer pay to James Bruce Esq. Thirty Pounds for his Allowance in Council the 9th November inclusive at £3 p day and one thousand five hundred and fifty eight Pounds the Compensation made him by the Genl. Assembly and the further Sum of Eight hundred and Forty Pounds for his Allowance in Council from the 10th day of November to the 21st inclusive 12 Days

That the said Treasurer pay to William Ayres Sixty two Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling as apt to the Genl. Council being the Ballance of the Compensation made him by the Genl. Assembly.