

Board of Trade March 3. 1780.

In compliance with the last Instructions received from His Excellency in Council relative to the adjustment of the Business with Col^o Legras and Maj^r Dintot the Commissioners of Trade used their best endeavours to procure Tobacco with Bills of Exchange - We can hear of no Person but W Beall inclined to dispose of Tobacco in this way and that Gentleman insists on 2½ Sterling off hundred for his Tobacco; that the Bills on no terms must exceed 60 Days Sight; that there must be a certainty of the Bills being paid; and that he does not choose to take Bills on Mess^{rs} Penet & Co. We beg further instructions on this Head.

J. M. V. 1780.

In Council
Wm. Burgin ~~24~~ March 24 1780.

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~~Resolved~~ The Board of Council having formerly determined that if Col^o Legras's ^{& Maj^r Dintot's} Claim could not be settled in the above mentioned Mode, that they would adhere to their first Resolution of paying them by Bills of Exchange drawn on M^r. Penet & Co. at Nantes in France; and therefore the Members of the Council present doire that the Board of

Trade will be pleased to carry into immediate
Execution the Governors Instructions formerly sent to
them on this Subject.

John Page L^t. Geo^r

Received. respecting
Gov^rs Orders & Warrant
dated 3. 5. 80

Received: of the
Board of Trade. to
The Governor & Capt.
of the Ship & Warrant
dated 3. 5. 80