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[Sam. T. Wright, Council, to The Hon'ble The Intendant.]

We are of Opinion that the Business on which you require our Opinion in your Paragraph to M<sup>r</sup> Chases Letter of this Instant, lies with the Intendant of the Revenue—and that we cannot with any Propriety give an Opinion, the Law having vested him with the Sole Management of the Finances of the State. We are &<sup>ca</sup>

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Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July 1784

The Council met

Present the Hon'ble Samuel Turbutt Wright  
John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires—

Agreeable to the Constitution and Form of Government the Council Proceeded to the Choice of a Councillor in the room of Gabriel Duvall Esquire who has resigned when James Brice Esquire was proposed ballotted for and elected

The Council adjourned 'till Tuesday the 3<sup>d</sup> of August next

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[Sam. T. Wright, Council, to Col<sup>o</sup> James Brice.]

We have this Day made choice of you to fill the Vacancy in the Council, and which we have now the Honor to communicate to you  
We are &<sup>ca</sup>

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Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup> August 1784

The Council met

Present the Honble John H Stone, Sam<sup>l</sup> T. Wright and Charles Wallace Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James O'Hara a Blind soldier three Dollars allowed him by this Board in Virtue of a Resolve of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly of July 1779.—

p. 500 The following Letter was received from James Brice Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Sir

I am much obliged to the Council for the Honor they have done me in choosing Me one of their Board, and must beg the favor of you to communicate to them my refusal of the Appointment as I cannot with any Degree of Consistency accept thereof I am Sir  
with great regard & Esteem

30 July 1784  
To the Honble  
Sam<sup>l</sup> T. Wright Esq<sup>r</sup> President of the Council

Your mo: obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
James Brice—

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow 4 °Clock