

Wednesday 5th. July 1786

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

Thursday 6th. July 1786

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire.

The Hon'ble. Jeremiah T. Chase—James Brice

John Kilty and William Paca Esqrs.

[p 146] Commission issued to John Nicholson Register of Wills of Kent County appointed by the Council the 1st. instant.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Capt. John Hamilton for the use of Evan Tumbleson late a Soldier of the 4th. Regiment Twelve pounds, ten shillings Current Money for five Months pay from 1st. August 1780 to 1st. January 1781 per Certificate of Auditor Gen'l.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

Friday 7th. July 1786

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

The following Proposition was laid before the Board by Samuel Chase Esquire Agent

"I have authentic but confidential Information that the Bank Stock will not be recovered, so long as there is any Impediment thrown in the Way of the recovery of British Debts by any One of the States.

I have a Letter of the 3d. of January last informing that the Attorney General of Great Britain had not then put in his answer, and little Expectation of obtaining it.

I would propose that I be fully authorised to conduct the Suits respecting the Bank Stock, and to negotiate the Business respecting the Stock in any Manner I shall think proper with the Restriction and Condition only that I secure to the State the Sales of thirty two thousand pounds Bank Stock in Great Britain, Holland or France on the amount of the Sales to receive my Commission of four per Cent and to be accountable to the State and my Bond to be answerable only for the Sales of 32,000 Bank Stock after deducting my Commission from the Sales.

10 April 1786

Sam Chase"

To which the Board returned the following Answer.