

Tuesday 10th. October 1786

Present as on Yesterday.

Wednesday 11th. October 1786

The Honorable John Kilty Esquire attended.

Thursday 12th. October 1786

Present the Hon'ble. James Brice  
John Kilty Esquires attended.

Friday 13th. October 1786

The Council met.

Present the Hon'ble. James Brice  
John Kilty  
William Paca Esquires.

Ordered that the Eastern Shore Treasurer pay to the Honorable Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Esquire, One thousand five hundred pounds Current Money to enable him to compleat his Purchase of the Indians of Dorchester County of their Land in the said County.

Dissentient

Because the Disbursement of a Gross Sum on this Occasion [p 172] being confessedly unwarranted by Law, cannot be justified but by the strongest necessity, or the most unquestionable policy.

The near approach of the meeting of the Assembly, who might take regular steps in the business, is an Argument against the necessity of an Advance at this Juncture; and with regard to the policy of the measure, I conceive that the honor and welfare of the State, would be more promoted by appropriating this Money to the purchase of Tobacco, which the Assembly at their last Session directed to be made for the use of Messrs. Vanstaphorsts, than by applying it to any internal purpose. Being thus of Opinion that the Advance is inexpedient and impolitic I take this method to testify my disapprobation of it.

John Kilty

In Council 13th. October 1786

It appears from a Certificate under the hand and Seal of William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County Court, that at a Court held for the said County on the third Tuesday and 15th. Day of August in the year 1786 James Bannister late of Frederick County labourer was found guilty of dealing with a certain William Donnelly an indented Servant Man of Robert Plummer's an inhabitant of the State, by