

Thursday 20th. April 1786

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire.

The Honorable Jeremiah Townley Chase

James Brice

Gabriel Duvall

John Kilty

Samuel Turbutt Wright

Esqrs.

Richard Ellis resigns his Commission of Surveyor of Cæcil County by Letter dated the 14th. Instant.

The Council adjourned 'till 4 o'clock.

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Esquires.

Ordered that the following Letter of Resignation from Gabriel Duvall Esquire be inserted.

Annapolis 20th. April 1786

Sir,

Entertaining the Opinion that the late Act to vest certain Powers in the Governor and Council, is repugnant to the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, I cannot consistently continue any longer a Member of the Council. You will be pleased to notify my Resignation to the honourable Board, over whom you preside.

I have the Honour to be

with great Respect and Esteem

Your Excellencys Obed't. h'ble. Serv't.

G. Duvall

His Excellency Governor Smallwood.

The Board proceeded to the Appointment of a fit Person to solicit and receive before the first Day of January 1787 on the Behalf and Credit of this State Loans of Current Money on Tobacco inspected since the 1st. of April 1785 not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds in Current Money and three thousand hogsheads of Tobacco under the "Act to vest certain Powers in the Governor and the Council" when Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Esquire was appointed.