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fore us, we have considered it as our Duty to have the Evidence stated and communicated to you with Copies of the Letters which passed between Sir Robert and Us on the Subject. The nature of this Offence and its Degree of Criminalty whether Treason or Forgery, or whether a Fraud only and a Cheat, either upon the Party whose Money was taken for the Seals or upon the State to whose Use the Law appropriates the Fees, we Submit to your better Opinion and Judgment: But be the Offence what it may, we trust you will take care that the Sovereignty and Government of the State be supported, and its Laws, Honor and Dignity vindicated.—

We are Sir &<sup>ca</sup>

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Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 1784.

The Council met according to Adjournment

Present His Excellency William Paca Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The Honorable John H Stone and Charles Wallace Esquires—

Charles Carroll of Carrolton Esq<sup>r</sup> exhibits a Bond of Doct<sup>r</sup> Henry Stevenson to Charles Carroll Sen<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> amounting with Interest, Judgment & Costs of Suit to seventy six pounds Fifteen shillings and two pence Current money passed by the Auditor General and approved by the Board.—

Adjourned till Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> March instant.—

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Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1784

Present the Honble Gabriel Duvall & Charles Wallace Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Adjourned till to morrow morning 11 °Clock.

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Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 1784.

The Council met

Present The Honorable Gab<sup>l</sup> Duvall, John H Stone, and Charles Wallace Esq<sup>rs</sup>

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 °Clock.—

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 1784.

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday.—

A Petition from Rebecca Arnold of Baltimore County was presented to the Board, setting forth that in the year 1783 she entered into a Recognizance in the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money for