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Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 1784

The Council met

Present the Honorable Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone, John Davidson and Charles Wallace Esquires.—

Commission issued to Nathaniel Wilson appointed one of the Coroners of Calvert County—

A petition from Elisha Hopkins of Ann Arundel County was laid before the Board, setting forth that in the Month of March 1781 he was ordered to do duty as a Militia man on Guard at Thomas's Point when his wife was so dangerously ill that it would have been a most unfeeling act to have left her, and that in Consequence of his disobeying the Order, he was fined the Sum of fifty pounds specie, which he conceives to be grievous and oppressive; and the Board taking the Petition and the Proceedings of the Court Martial into Consideration, are of Opinion that the fine is excessive and do therefore remit forty five pounds specie of the same.—

G Duvall

John H Stone

John Davidson

C Wallace.

The Council adjourned 'till Monday 3<sup>d</sup> of May next.

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Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1784

In Consequence of a Letter of this Day from the Honorable Jacob Read Esquire Chairman of a Committee of the United States in Congress assembled, signifying that Congress had Matter of Information to communicate to the Executive, the Council convened.

Present The Hon'ble Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 9 °Clock.—

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

The Council met

Present the Hon'ble Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esq<sup>rs</sup>

The Council adjourned 'till Saturday Morning 11 °Clock.—

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[G. Duvall, Council, Annapolis, to Alexander C Hanson & Rob<sup>t</sup> Goldsborough J<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>rs</sup>.]

It is the desire of the Board to confer with you on the Subject of your Letter of Yesterday; they therefore request your Attendance in the Council Room this forenoon, and as soon as convenient

We are &<sup>ca</sup>