

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 1784.

The Council met  
Present as on Yesterday  
Adjourned 'till to morrow morning 10 °Clock

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Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 1784

The Council met  
Present the Honorable Gabriel Duvall—John Davidson & Charles  
Wallace Esquires.—  
Adjourned 'till to morrow morning 10 °Clock.

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Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 1784

The Council met  
Present as on Yesterday and His Excellency.  
Commission issued to John Browne, James Bordley, James  
O'Bryan, John Fischer, Clement Sewell, Vincent Benton, Vachel  
Downes, Edward Downes, John Sayer Blake, Benjamin Sadler, Jacob  
Ringgold, Thomas Marsh Foreman, Arthur Emory, and George  
Baynard appointed Justices of the Peace for Queen Anns County.—  
The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 °Clock.

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[W<sup>m</sup> Paca, Council, Annapolis, to The Hon'ble Tho<sup>s</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Kean &  
Jacob Rush Esq<sup>rs</sup>, Judges of the Supreme Court  
Pennsylvania.]

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We have the Honor to acknowlege your's of the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant, in-  
forming Us that our's of the 29<sup>th</sup> April addressed to the President  
of your State was received, and referred by the Council to you as  
Judges of the Supreme Court to take Measures to bring M<sup>r</sup> Carbury  
into your State for Prosecution and Trial for the Offences with  
which he is charged to have there committed: in consequence of this  
Act of Council you have addressed Us and requested that we should  
order M<sup>r</sup> Carbury to be sent to the Goal of the City and County of  
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As soon as we were made acquainted with M<sup>r</sup> Carbury's Affair  
we took Measures to give your Executive Power the earliest infor-  
mation of it, conceiving that by the Articles of Confederation they  
only could nationally interfere and demand him out of the Hands  
and Jurisdiction of this Government: the 4<sup>th</sup> Clause of the Confed-  
eration is plain and explicit and we still think no Authority in your  
State competent to demand M<sup>r</sup> Carbury but the Executive.

It does not appear from your Letter that you were Commissioned  
and Authorized to demand M<sup>r</sup> Carbury: you address in your judi-