

In Council July 7th. 1786

Sir,

We have considered your Proposition respecting the Bank Stock, and have declined to adopt it. We are of Opinion that Congress should be addressed, and requested to instruct their Minister at the Court of Great Britain [p 147] to represent to that Court the Claim of this State, the Proceedings in Chancery to obtain it, and the Difficulties and Impediments occasioned by the Crown's Interference and becoming a Party: and to press for a speedy removal of them. As a proper Ground to address Congress, We request that you will exhibit a Memorial to this Board stating the whole Circumstances of the Suits in Chancery.

We are Sir—Your most Obedt. Serv'ts.

To Samuel Chase Esqr.

W. Smallwood

The Council adjourned 'till Monday Morning 11 o'clock.

Monday 10th. July 1786

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire.

The Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase

James Brice

Samuel T. Wright

William Paca

Esquires.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Wilmot Sixteen pounds, five shillings and five pence current Money due on two Accounts passed by the Auditor General.

The Honorable John Kilty Esquire attended.

The Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase Esqr. absent.

Commission issued to William Humphreys appointed Surveyor of Cæcil County in the room of Richard Ellis resigned.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

Tuesday 11th. July 1786

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire.

The Hon'ble. James Brice

John Kilty

Samuel T. Wright

Esquires.

[p 148] Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Harrison Kerrick Adm'r. of Joseph Kerrick late a Soldier of the 1st. Regiment Twelve pounds, ten shillings Current Money