

Friday 22d. April 1785

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

The Honorable

Aquila Paca, John Davidson and Sam'l. T. Wright Esquires.

Commission issued to James Bracco appointed Register of Wills for Talbot County in the room of John Bracco who has resigned, and also to David Davis Barrow appointed Surveyor of Talbot County in the room of Wm. Davis deceased.

Thomas Riché of Philadelphia having Lodged with this Board attested Duplicates of two Bonds against the Confiscated Estate of James Chalmers, the first bearing date the 23d. Day of June 1766 for one hundred and forty one pounds Pennsylvania Currency, and the second [p 34] dated the 24th. Day of March 1775 for one hundred pounds Current Money of Pennsylvania, and also Francis Streets order on Mr. Chalmers in favor of Thomas Wharton for forty eight pounds fifteen shillings dated the 31st. December, and accepted by the said Chalmers to be paid in six weeks from the Eighth of January following which became by Assignment the property of Mr. Riché And whereas Mr. Chalmers having appeared before this Board and produced Mr. Richés Letters and Accounts, and also his Claims against Mr. Riché, by which he made it appear clearly to the full Satisfaction of the Board that his Claims against Mr. Riché overbalance the aforesaid Bonds and Order, and as it is necessary those papers should be left in our Possession, We think it proper to give in writing to Mr. Chalmers this our Opinion and Determination against the Claims which Mr. Riché hath presented to the Commissioners of this State for the preservation and Sale of Confiscated property against the Estate of the said Chalmers.

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

Saturday 23d. April 1785

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

Whereas it appears by the Petition of Amos Ball of Baltimore County preferred to this Board, that he was fined by a Militia Court Martial of the said County, four pounds, sixteen shillings and two pence for neglecting to attend Muster on Notice of the Captain of a Company of Militia to which he belonged, a Sum which he is by no means able to pay without injuring his whole Family very materially, which are large and very indigent, That he had set out from Home to attend the said Company of Militia, at a time when his wife was extremely ill, and incapable of assisting herself, and should certainly have attended, had not he met with an Acquaintance on whose word he thought he could rely, and he informed him that the