

"Journal of the Council"

Tuesday 18th. June 1793

The Council met.

Present the Governor
 Mr Brice
 Mr Kilty
 Mr Davidson

State of Maryland

In Council June 18th. 1793

The Citizen Moissonier having produced to this Board his Commission as Vice-Consul for the Republic of [F]rance, in this State together with an Exequator [*sic*] or recognition of his said quality under the hand of the President of the United States. Ordered that the said Recognition be published for the information and government of the people of this State.

By Order

T Johnson Jr. Clerk of Council

[p. 244] George Washington, President of the United States of America—

To all whom it may concern :

The Citizen Moissonier having produced to me his Commission as Vice-Consul for the Republic of France in the State of Maryland, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges as are allowed to Vice-Consuls of the french republic by the laws—treaties and conventions in that case made and provided:

In Testimony whereof I have caused these Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand the fifth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the seventeenth signed

SEAL

signed

By the President

Countersigned,

G Washington

Th Jefferson

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Thursday 20th. June 1793

The Council met.

Present the Governor
 Mr Brice
 Mr Ridgely
 Mr Davidson

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Welsh Eleven shillings and three pence due him per Account passed by the Aud'r.