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Annapolis Maryland July 23d. 1793

In Council

Edmund Thornton having produced to this Board his Commission as Vice-Consul from his Britannic Majesty for 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 J'r Clerk of Council

George Washington President of the United States of America

To all whom it may concern

Edward Thornton Esquire having produced to me his Commission as Vice-Consul from his Britannic Majesty for the State of Maryland, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise within the said State of Maryland, such functions and powers as may be given or permitted by the laws of the land to the Consuls of Nations. [B]etween him and the United States no treaty or convention exists for permitting specific powers [p. 251] and functions to be executed by their Consuls reciprocally.

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 at the City of Philadelphia the twelfth Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighteenth.

SEAL

Signed  
By the President  
(Countersigned)

*G'o. Washington*

*Th. Jefferson*

Wednesday 24th. July 1793

The Council met.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Matthias Bartgis, Twelve pounds, twelve shillings and six pence due him per Account passed by the Auditor

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Friday 26th. July 1793

The Council met.

Present as on Wednesday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Wilmot nine pounds, eight shillings, and Two pence due him per Account passed by the Auditor.

John Smoot of Dorchester County is hereby appointed on the part of this State to ascertain in conjunction with a person to be named by Richard Waters of the said County, the quantity of the land purchased by the said Waters on Nanticoke Manor, which is clear of dispute, for which quantity when ascertained the said Waters is to pay in the same manner as