

Wednesday 23rd September 1770

Present as on yesterday ^{Ordered that the W^{est} Treasurer pay to Tho^s Kerby two pounds}
^{two shillings for the use of Colm ~~Comer~~ per an^d pass^d by act}

Capt. John Nicholls of Talbot County in the State of Maryland

who hath been absent therefrom for about eight or nine Months last past
and hath lately that is to say, within three Months now last past, returned
into this State, appeared before the Council and before them did take repeat
and subscribe the Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State contained
in the Act entitled "An Act to punish certain Crimes and Misdemeanors
and to prevent the growth of Toryism."

Ordered that the western shew Treasurer Pay to Capt Thomas
Conroy five hundred and seventy five Pounds, two shillings, and Eleven pence
on account of the Chester Yalley per Acct^t passed by the said Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to William Logan Twenty seven shillings
and six pence per Acct^t passed by the Print^r S. to the said Gen^l.

By his Excellency Thomas Johnson Esq Gov. of Maryland.

A Proclamation

Whereas the house of Senate stands adjourned to the first
Monday in November next, and the house of Delegates stands adjourned to
the third Day of October, I have thought proper that the General Assembly
of this State should meet on Monday the nineteenth Day of October next, and
do therefore in virtue of the power with which I am invested by the Constitution
and Form of Government, hereby appoint the said nineteenth Day of October
for the meeting and holding the General Assembly, of which the several
Sheriffs within this State are hereby enjoined to give public and due notice.

Given at Annapolis this Twenty third Day of September Anno
Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy Eight

By his Excellency's Command

Th^o Johnson

J. Johnson Secy & God save the State

Thursday 24 September 1770

Present as on yesterday except James Bruce Esq.

Ordered that the western shew Treasurer pay to Robert Raths eight pounds six shillings
& eight pence for Mr. attend^{ance} as Messenger to the Council from the 23rd inst. last.

(Commission)