

On Friday the 15th of November 1702 The General Assembly of Maryland proceeded to the choice of a Governor, when the Honorable William Paca Esquire was elected; and on Saturday the 16th of the same Month the General Assembly elected the following Gentlemen Council to the Governor, Benjamin C. Stoddert, Gabriel Duwall, Jeremiah Townly Chase, James Bruce and John Hoskins Stone Esquires. —

Monday 18th November 1702.

Benjamin C. Stoddert, James Bruce and John H Stone Esquires attended and produced a Certificate of their Qualification.

Tuesday 19th November 1702

Present as on yesterday.

The Board have this Day appointed Mr Thomas Johnson Int^o Clerk to the Council for the ensuing year and Certificate of his Qualification produced.

Sub Fowler appointed Messenger to the Council. —

Ordered that the western shew Treasurer pay to Samuel Duwall fifty three pounds specie per Account passed. —

Wednesday 20th November 1702

Present as on yesterday. —

Ordered that the western shew Treasurer pay to Doct. James Murray two hundred and forty seven pounds, fourteen shillings and ten pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed the 9th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Mary Ann Blackwell forty seven pounds, three shillings, and John Derockbroom five pounds six shillings and eight pence, specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Account adjusted. —

That the Commissary of Provisions deliver to Samuel J. Wright Esq. three hundred and twelve Bushels and one third of a Bushel of Wheat at Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk on Account of his Salary for the year 1702.

By the Honorable the Council of Maryland

A Proclamation

In Pursuance of the Recommendation contained in an Ordinance of Congress of the 11th day of October last, we hereby appoint Thursday the twenty eighth Day of this Month of November to be observed throughout this State as a Day of Solemn Thanksgiving and Praise to God for all his Mercies.

Given at Annapolis, the nineteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two

By their Honours Commands

Thomas J. D.

Benj. Stoddert President

Thursday 21st November 1702.

Present as on yesterday.

Gabriel Duwall Esquire elected a Member of the Council attended, produced a Certificate of his Qualification and took his Seat

(Friday)