

At a Meeting of the Council on a Monday the 5th Day
of January 1783 pursuant to the Notification of His Excellency the Governor of the
27th of December last

Here Present His Excellency William Pava Esq^r Governor

The Honourable Gabriel Duwall Esquire

Major John Davidson & Charles Wallau Esq^r two of the Members
of the Council elected by the General Assembly in the room of the Honourable Gen^l
Chas James Brice and Benjamin Ogle Esq^r who resigned a Handed and
legally Qualified before William Hyde one of the Justices of Ann Arundel County
by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and form of Government
and the Laws of this State, and by making and subscribing a Declaration of their
Belief in the Christian Religion, and Certificate of their Qualification produced ~~And~~

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

Tuesday 6th January 1783

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Pava Esquire Governor

The Honourable Gabriel Duwall, John Davidson & Charles Wallau Esq^r

Commissions issued to Jeremiah Jordan, Vernon Cobb, Hanson
Bryson, John Shanks, John Ireland, Ignatius Fenwick, Robert Watts, Thomas
Bond, William Millgour, John Mackall, John DeButts, and Nicholas Lewis
severally appointed Justices of the Peace for St. Marys County. —

The Justices of the Peace, and Judges of the Orphans Court are
reappointed and continued for Somerset County. —

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of the Council

The Chevalier D'Annois, having been recognized by
the United States in Congress Assembled, as Consul General of France in
equatorial, the State aforesaid We do therefore in Pursuance of the Directions of the General
& Assembly recognize and Declare, the said Chevalier to be Consul General of
France for this State, and that the Privileges, Preeminence and Authority
belonging to such Character and Quality are due to him. —

Wm Pava

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

Wednesday 7th January 1783

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Pava Esquire Governor

The Honble Gab^l Duwall, J^r H Stone, John Davidson & Charles Wallau Esq^r

Ordered that the western Shore Paper issue a Sub^l to Nath^l Smith a gratefully
to the Act proposing to the Congress of this State for Thirty two pounds two shillings due
in full for the said Paper, adjusted by the Act Gen^l 10 Novem^r 1783. —