

Day of January 1784 approve, ratify and confirm the same and every part and clause thereof engaging and promising that we would sincerely and faithfully perform and observe the same and never suffer them to be violated by any one or transgressed in any manner, as far as should be in our power, and being sincerely desirous to carry the said Articles into execution truly, honestly and with good faith according to the Intent and meaning thereof we have thought proper by these presents to notify the premises to all the good Citizens of these United States, hereby requiring and exhorting all bodies of Magistracy, Legislative executive, and Judiciary, all persons bearing Office civil or Military of whatever rank, degree or Powers, and all other the good Citizens of these States of every Vocation and Condition, that reverencing those stipulations entered into on their Behalf under the Authority of that Federal Bond by which their experience as an Independent people is bound up together, and is known and acknowledged by the Nations of the World, and with that good Faith which is every Mans sweet guide within the several Offices, Jurisdictions and Vocations, they carry into effect the said Definitive Articles and every Clause and Sentence thereof, Sincerely, truly and completely.

We do therefore, in obedience to the Authority and injunction of Congress to Notify the premises to all the good Citizens of this State, requiring and exhorting them to observe and carry into effect the said Definitive Articles, Sincerely, truly and completely.

Given under the great Seal of the State of Maryland this twentieth Day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty four, and in the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America the Eighth.

By His Excellency command

T. Johnson Secy.

Wm. Paca.

God save the State -

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

Wednesday 21st January 1784.

The Council met.

Present The Honorable, Gab^l. Duwall, John H. Stone, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esq^{rs}.

The Board agree to allow Mr. William Hyde seventeen shillings and six pence per Day for acting as Assistant Clerk to the Council from the 23rd January 1783 to the 10th of April 1783. -

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

Thursday 22nd January 1784

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Gab^l. Duwall, John H. Stone, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires

Commission issued to Theophilus Hanson appointed Surveyor of Chances (only) in the room of Thomas H. Hanson deceased, -

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

Friday 23rd January 1784.

The Council met.

Present The Honorable, G. Duwall, J. Davidson & C. Wallace Esquires -

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock