

The following Letter was received from James Brice Esq.

Sir
I am much obliged to the Council, for the Honor they have done me in choosing me one of their Board, and must beg the favor of you to communicate to them my Refusal of the Appointment as I cannot with any Degree of Consistency accept thereof.

I am Sir

with great regard & Esteem

Your most obed^t Serv^t

James Brice -

30 July 1784

To the Honble

Sam^l T. Wright Esq. President of the Council.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow 4 o'clock

Wednesday 4th August 1784

The Council met

Present as on yesterday

Agreeable to the Constitution and Form of Government, the Council proceeded to the choice of a Councillor in the room of James Brice Esq. who has refused when Aquila Pava Esquire was Ballotted for and declared duly elected.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday the 10th of August Instant

Tuesday 10th August 1784

His Excellency William Pava Esquire Governor

The Honble Sam^l T. Wright & Charles Wallace Esq. attended

Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Last Delivery issued by order of His Excellency to Dorchester County directed to William Small, John Dickinson, Joseph Richardson, Robert Harrison and John Smoot in virtue of the "Act to enable the Governor to issue Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Last Delivery in certain Cases"

The above Comm^{ns} returned unexecuted 27 Aug 1784 -

Tuesday 31st August 1784

The Council met

Present the Honorable

John A. Stone - Samuel T. Wright

Charles Wallace Esquires -

The Council this Day agreed with Henry Wood to Board James Ottawa his child, to wash, mend & make for them at the rate of Twenty five pounds per Annum.

Ordered that the western shore pay to Henry Wood six pounds five shillings Current money on Account - for the Support and Maintenance of James Ottawa a Blind Soldier the Council having Agreed to allow the