

Saturday 5th November 1785

The Council met

Present the Honorable

Charles Wallace, Esquire & John Davidson Esquire

The following Letter of Resignation was received from John H. Stone Esq^r.

Winnapolis Novem^r 5th 1785.

"May it please your Excellency

Being Elected a Delegate for Charles County to serve in the General Assembly induces me to inform your Excellency & Honors of the necessity of resigning my seat as a Member of the Executive Council which you will be pleased to accept & note accordingly - with great respect & Regard

I have the Honor to be

Your most Obed^t Serv^t

J. H. Stone - "

The Council adjourned till Monday morning 11 o'clock -

Monday 7th November 1785

The Council met

Present the Honorable

Charles Wallace - Esquire & Esquire

John Davidson & Saml. T. Wright Esquires -

William Allen having presented his Petition to this Board setting forth that he was under a Thrift to James Horner late Sheriff of Harford County, by whose aid he had collected trouble Tax from the non jurors of the said County particularly in the case of a certain James Campbell, that he was prosecuted by the Grand Jury of said County and fined by the Judges of said Court Thirty pounds that he is very poor, and unable to pay such a sum and that he has a large Family of small children to maintain - The facts set forth in this Petition being subscribed to by a number of the Inhabitants of said County and three of the Magistrates, have induced this Board

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