

On Thursday the 17th Day of November 1785 The General Assembly of Maryland proceeded to the choice of a Governor, when the Honorable William Smallwood Esquire was elected and on Friday the 18th Day of the same Month the General Assembly also proceeded to elect a Council to the Governor and chose the following Gentlemen - Jeremiah Townley Chase - James Brice, Gabriel Duwall, John Kelly and Samuel Turbutt Wright Esquires -

On the 26th Day of November 1785 His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire was qualified in the Senate Room, in presence of the Members of both Houses of the General Assembly. —

Wednesday 14th December 1785

The Honorable Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice and John Kelly Esquires, elected Members of the Council, appeared in the Council Room, and having produced Certificates of their Qualification, took their Seats.

Thomas Johnson Junior appointed Clerk of the Council and a Certificate of his Qualification produced

Sub Towler appointed a Messenger

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock

Thursday 15th December 1785

The Council met.

Present. His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire Governor

The Honorable Jeremiah Townley Chase

James Brice

John Kelly

} Esquires

In Council 15th December 1785

Christopher Green of Kent County by his Petition to this Board states that at June Term 1785 he was committed a Prisoner to the Jail of the same County on a *la sa* upon a Recognizance forfeited for his non appearance at a preceding Term to give Evidence for the State against a certain Philip Chaply, who was presented by the Grand Jury of the said County for an Assault and Battery committed on the Body of the said Christopher Green - that he still remains a Prisoner, unable by his Poverty to pay the sum of Ten pounds mentioned in his Recognizance - That his non appearance