

They also proceeded to the appointment of some fit and proper Person to treat with the Indians entitled under any Act of Assembly to any Lands in Dorchester County for the purchasing the said Lands or any part thereof on Behalf of this State and to agree with them on the terms of the said Purchase for a certain annual Sum to be paid to the said Indians and to sell the same at Auction in Lots under the said Act and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Esquire was appointed —

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 O'Clock.

Friday 21<sup>th</sup> April 1786.

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esq.

The Honble { James Brice  
John Kilty } Esquires  
Saml. J. Wright

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Hurst Seven pounds specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed by the Aud<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>. —

Commissions issued to the following Persons appointed Courts of Appeals in Virtue of the "Act to ascertain the value of the Land in the several Counties of this State for the purpose of laying the public Assessment —

St. Marys. Henry Greenfield Southern, James Jordan & William Hammersly

Charles. Hanson Dent, Josias Hawkins and Thomas Hanson Marshall.

Calvert. Joseph Sprigg, Walter Smith and William Ireland

Prince Georges. William Bowie sen<sup>r</sup> Luke Marbury and Thomas Duckett

Queen Anns. William Kemble, Rachel Downes and Rich<sup>d</sup> Bennett Charmichael

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 O'Clock —

Saturday 22 April 1786

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire

The Honble { Josiah T. Chaso — James Brice } Esquires  
John Kilty and Samuel J. Wright