

Commission issued to John Nicholson Register of Wills of Kent  
County appointed by the Council the 1<sup>st</sup> instant.

Ordered That the western Shore Treasurer pay to Capt.  
John Hamilton for the use of Evan Dumbleton late a Soldier of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Regiment Twelve pounds ten shillings current Money for five Months pay  
from 1<sup>st</sup> August 1780 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 1781 per Certificate of Auditor Genl.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 O'clock

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1780.

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday.

The following Proposition was laid before this Board by  
Samuel Chase Esquire Agent

"I have authentic but confidential Information that  
the Bank Stock will not be recovered, so long as there is any Impediment thrown  
in the way of the recovery of British Debts by any one of the States"

"I have a Letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January last informing that the A Honny  
General of Great Britain had not then put in his answer, and little Expectation  
of obtaining it."

"I would propose that I be fully authorized to conduct the Sale  
respecting the Bank Stock, and to negotiate the Business respecting the Stock  
in any Manner I shall think proper with this Restriction and Condition  
only that I secure to the State the Sale of thirty two thousand pounds Bank  
Stock in Great Britain, Holland or France on the amount of the Sales to  
receive my Commission of four per cent and to be accountable to the State  
my Bond to be answerable only for the Sales of 32000 Bank Stock after  
deducting my Commission from the Sales. Sam Chase"

"to April 1780."

To which the Board returned the following Answer

Mr. In Council July 7<sup>th</sup> 1780

We have considered your Proposition respecting the Bank  
Stock, and have declined to adopt it. We are of Opinion that Congress should be  
addressed, and requested to instruct their Minister at the Court of Great Britain