

Thursday 7th December 1786

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire

The Honourable

Jeremiah D. Chase
James Hindman
John Kelly
John Davidson
Esquires

James Bruce Esquire elected a member of the Council, appeared and qualified before Nicholas Northington Esq^r one of the Justices of Ann Arundell County, by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government, and Laws of this State and making, repeating and subscribing a Declaration of his Belief in the Christian Religion Certificate thereof filed.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Luit Holbriach Sergeant thirty three pounds fifteen shillings for three months half pay due the 1st Nov^r last

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11^o Clock

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The following is a List of Letters sent to the General Assembly since their meeting, by the Board.

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| 1 | Charles Thomson | March 4 th 1786 | Acts of Congress 30 th April 1784 & 3 March 1786 |
| 2 | ditto | April 22 | Indian Treaties |
| 3 | John Jay | May 3 ^o | |
| 4 | Charles Thomson | June 9 th | Treaty of Commerce with Prussia |
| 5 | ditto | 28 th | Resolves 27 June 1786 |
| 6 | John Jay | July 6 th | Copy of Mr Adams's Letter &c |
| 7 | Charles Thomson | 26 th | Act of Congress 14 th July 1786 |
| 8 | ditto | Aug ^r 12 th | Enclosures 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Acts. |