Ordered that the Proceedings of this Board respecting the Salary of Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer Esqr Agent, be recorded, which are as follows

On the Twenty fifth of January last the following resolution was proposed by the Honorable John Kelly Esquire

Whereas this Board did on the 20th of April 1786 in virtue of Powers vested in them by Law, appoint Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer Esqr Agent for special purposes, and did in consideration of the trouble and expence to be incurred in the execution of his Duty agree to allow him a Salary at the rate of five hundred pounds per Annum, and a commission of One and a half per Cent on all Confiscated British property thereafter to be Sold by him, and Whereas it appears that from the low Condition of the State in point of Credit and Finances he has been able but in a small degree to carry the purposes of his appointment into effect, and as it appears by his Letter of this day in answer to the enquiry of the Board, that he believes the two principal Objects of his appointment are not further attainable, Resolved that from and after this 25th Day of January the said Salary of five hundred pounds shall cease; that the said Agent remain entitled to the Commission aforesaid and that the Board will hereafter make him reasonable Compensation for any Services which contrary to present expectation he may be enabled to perform —

On the question to agree to the Resolution

Negative { His Excellency the Governor / Honble James Bruce Esqr } Affirmative the Honble { John Kilty / John Davidson }

The Resolution being lost by an equal number of votes the Honble John Kilty Esqr agreeably to his constitutional privilege requires that the Opinions of the Members on the Subject be given in writing and filed among the Records of the Board

The Opinions of the Honorable John Kilty and John Davidson Esquires were given in and filed accordingly —

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'Clock

Thursday 19th April 1787.

The Council met

Present the Honble { James Hindman / John Kilty / John Davidson } Esquires