

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1787

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire

The Honble { James Bruce }  
                  { John Davidson } Esquires  
                  { Benjamin Harrison }

Ordered That the western shore Treasurers pay to Joshua Swinson two hundred and fourteen pounds, thirteen shillings and one penny specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" and him per account passed by the Deputy Auditor the 1<sup>st</sup> September last

The Honorable John Kelly Esquire attended

Jeremiah Townly (have) Esquire elected a Member of the Council, appeared and qualified before James Bruce Esquire a Mayor of the City of Annapolis by taking, repeating and subscribing 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.

Thomas Johnson junior Esquire is unanimously elected Clerk to the Council, who qualified in the usual form, before James Bruce Esquire a Mayor of the City of Annapolis. Certificate filed.

Mr Job Fowler appointed a Scribe.

The following Papers sent to the General Assembly by Mr Harrison

- N<sup>o</sup> 1 Copy of a Letter from Governor and Council of 11 June 1787 to Francis Deakins Esq. with his appointments - N<sup>o</sup> 2. his Answer 6 July - 3. Copy of Governor & Councils Answer 10<sup>th</sup> July - 4. Col<sup>o</sup> Deakins's answer 14 July - 5. His Letter 22 August - 6. Ditto with Petition from Sellers 31 August - 7. Copy of Governor and Councils Letter 8 September - 9. Ditto 12 December.

A Letter from Doct<sup>r</sup> John Scott Naval Officer 8<sup>th</sup> District 1<sup>st</sup> November containing a representation of 17<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> last & Deposition respecting the Deputy Naval Officer at Head of the

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Nancy Standy Esq of Joseph Standy eleven pounds, one shilling & nine pence specie agreeably to the Act to adjust the Debts due per account passed by the Deputy Auditor the 1<sup>st</sup> September last

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 OClock -