

if a sale cannot be otherwise made so as to secure a reasonable price for the property so taken - We have thought it proper to give public notice that appointments will shortly be made for the purpose of carrying into effect the intention of the aforesaid Act, and to prevent the delay that might arise from refusals of the trust, the Board will receive written applications from persons of good character who may be disposed to serve the State in this capacity. An adequate compensation will be given, and security required for the faithful performance of the trust.

By order

J. Johnson Jr. & Co.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 1789.

The Council met

Present as on yesterday

In Council March 19<sup>th</sup> 1789

The Board proceeded to the choice of three Commissioners agreeably to the Act of last Session of Assembly entitled "An Act to dispose of the unused Lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Washington County, and to fulfil the engagement made by this State to the Officers and Soldiers of the Maryland Line, in the service of the United States, whom Captain David Lynn, Captain Daniel Cresap and Major Benjamin Brookes were elected.

By order

J. Johnson Jr. & Co.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 1789.

The Council met

Present his Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire

The Honorable James Bruce

John Davidson

Josias Carvel Hall

John Kelly

Esquires

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