

Friday 23 April 1790

The Council met

Present as on yesterday

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Saturday 24th April 1790

The Council met

Present his Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire

The Honble John Pitly

John Davidson

William Hindman

} Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Mrs
Tootell seven pounds, ten shillings for one quarter's board of Master Thomas
Walley, advanced her

The Council adjourned till Monday morning

Monday 26th April 1790

The Council met

Present the Honble James Bruce

William Hindman

Randolph B. Latimer

} Esquires

In Council April 26. 1790

Philip Shank of Frederick County by his Petition sets forth
that he in the year 1777 was clasped with the militia of Frederick County, that he was always
ready and willing to contribute every thing in his power in support of the American
cause but could not consistent with his principles & the dictates of his conscience render
personal service he being one of the people called Quakers, and if he had been
ever so desirous of rendering service he was totally disabled by being continually
afflicted by Rheumatic pains which frequently put it out of his power even to
earn the necessary subsistence for his family, and that he was led to believe he was
relieved therefrom by the Kings furnishing a substitute for which he was charged
and paid fifty shillings for his proportion (which appears by a receipt from under
the hands of the Captain of the company in which he was clasped) That he