

Agreeably to a Resolves of the General Assembly for completing the records of the Chancery Office, the Board have contracted with Mr Samuel Harvey Howard Register in Chancery to transcribe and record in a proper manner and in good books, to be procured at his own Expence the Proceedings of the Court of Chancery from the year 1773 to December in the year 1786 at the rate of seven pounds of Tobacco per side. The Board have also agreed in order to enable the said Register to carry on the work and complete the said records as speedily as possible to advance to him from time to time such sum or sums of money as he shall make appear by his account under oath, he shall be entitled to for services performed in the said business the time of the application for such advance.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning -

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 1791.

The Council met

Present as on yesterday

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 1791.

The Council met

Present His Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire

The Honble Henry Ridgely

Randolph B Latimer

John Davidson

John Kitty

} Esquires

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Saturday 22 January 1791

The Council met

Present as on yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel

two pounds, sixteen shillings & three pence in full of his due for shoes made for the