

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Richard Wilson six hundred and ten pounds specie agreeably to the "act to adjust the Debts due from this State," due him in part of an amount passed by the Auditor the 14 instant

That the said Treasurer pay to the said Richard Wilson seven hundred and fifty pounds, nineteen shillings and six pence specie as aforesaid in full of the said Debt.

The Council adjourned till 4 o'clock

4 o'clock P.M.

The Council met

Present Mr Bruce, Mr Ridgely  
Mr Stone, Mr Davidson and  
Mr Forrest

Whereas by an act of Assembly passed last Session an office is created for recording Deeds and for certain other purposes within that part of the Territory of the United States, heretofore ceded by this State to the United States and by them accepted of, and the appointment to said office is vested by the said act in certain Commissioners and Whereas the Jurisdiction in and over the said Territory yet remains in the State of Maryland - And Whereas the Executive are of opinion that the appointment to the office is by the Constitution exclusively vested in them, and great inconveniences may arise from the want of a Constitutional Officer to carry the said act into effect - Resolved that the Board will proceed to make the said