

Saturday, April the 26th 1794

The Council met, Present His Excellency The Governor, and

The Hon^{ble} John Davidson

James Brice, and

Henry Ridgely Esquires

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Isaac Rawlings seven pounds, for making and returning to this Board, a list of the persons liable to Militia service in Calvert County.

Monday, April the 28th 1794

The Council met: Present The Hon^{ble} W^m Pinkney

John Davidson

James Brice and

Henry Ridgely Esquires

The General Assembly of this State having by Law excluded all persons in Office under the General Government from holding any civil office of Profit or Trust under this Government, by which exclusion, though limited to Civil offices, the Legislature have established a principle equally applicable to military appointments in the Militia in the gift of this State, and the Constitution of the United States (by which the right of making such appointments is exclusively vested in the State Governments) being confirmatory of that Principle; and the Act of Congress respecting the Militia having exempted persons in Office under the General Government from militia duty, The Board have determined to adopt the following as a rule of conduct in the execution of the Act to regulate and discipline the Militia of this State: To wit. That they will not appoint any Person to a command in the Militia, who shall be in Office under the United States.

Ordered that Mr William Whideroft be allowed to dismiss his Bill in Chancery against the State for injunction and relief against a purchase of Property made in the year 1781 from the State: with the Chancellors permission.