

an Esquator signed by the President of the United States and sealed with the seal of the said United States recognizing him as Consul from His Catholic Majesty for the State of Maryland. Ordered That the said Recognition be published for the information and Government of the People of this State.

George Washington President of the
United States of America

To all whom it may concern

Don Juan Bautista Bernabee having produced to me his Commission as Consul from His Catholic Majesty for the State of Maryland; I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise within the said State, such functions and powers as may be given or permitted by the laws of the Land to the Consuls of Nations, between whom and the United States no Treaty or Convention exists, for permitting specific powers and functions to be exercised by their Consuls reciprocally.

Sealed In Testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed Given under my Hand at the City of Philadelphia the thirty first day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Nineteenth.

(Signed)

G^o Washington
by the President
Edm: Randolph

Monday February the 10th 1795

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble James Brice, Henry Bridgely, and William Petty, Esquires.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M^r Richard Owings the sum of two pounds and six pence half penny for Tution and Books furnished M^r Thomas Walley to the 22nd December 1794. as per account passed by the Auditor.