

The Board received a letter from Randolph B. Latimer, Esquire, resigning his appointment as Agent.

The Board proceeded to the appointment of an Agent in the room of Randolph B. Latimer resigned and upon examination of the ballots it appeared that William Marbury was unanimously appointed. Whereupon he is declared to be duly elected Agent for the State of Maryland: and a letter notifying him of his appointment was sent to him accordingly.

Saturday January the 23. 1796

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble James Brice, Henry Ridgely and James Thomas Esquires.

The Board in pursuance of the Resolution of the General Assembly proceeded to appoint an attorney to appear on the part of the State to the writs of Error now depending in the Court of Appeals brought by the attorney General on Judgments of the General Court for the Eastern Shore founded on certain Indictments against the said attorney General for taking illegal fees when William Pinkney Esquire was appointed. Resolved that the said William Pinkney be allowed the sum of thirty Guineas as a compensation for his trouble in the prosecution of the said suits. Ordered that he be notified of his appointment which was done accordingly.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto William Pinkney, Esquire, the sum of Thirty Guineas it being the fee allowed him for appearing on the part of this State to the writs of Error now depending in the Court of Appeals brought by the attorney General on Judgments of the General Court for the Eastern Shore founded on certain Indictments against the said attorney General for taking illegal fees.

William Marbury appointed Agent for the State in consequence of the Resignation of Randolph Brant Latimer, Esquire, appeared in the Council room together with William Campbell and Randolph Brant Latimer his Securities and executed a Bond in the penalty of twenty thousand pounds current Money for the true performance of the duties required by the Act entitled an Act to appoint an Agent for the Year seventeen hundred and ninety six. - Ordered that the Clerk of the Council deliver the said Bond to the Treasurer of the Western Shore which was done accordingly.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto William Marbury Agent for this State Forty thousand Dollars to be by him laid