

Tuesday April the 14-1798

The Council met Pursuant to its adjournment the Governor and the Honorable John Davidson, James Thomas, Jonathan B. Wilson, Arthur Sheaff and John Johnson.

By adjournment having been taken upon the above stated business I have had been induced for many and a Period of some considerable days by the presence together with the Disposition of Henry Moller that the said William Duane has not yet returned and is now confined in Philadelphia. Ordered that the said William Duane be demanded of the Executive of Pennsylvania and brought to justice and that the said Henry Moller be constituted and appointed the Agent for that purpose.

Monday April the 16-1798

The Council met Pursuant to its adjournment the Governor and the Honorable John Davidson and Jonathan B. Wilson appeared in the Council Room.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the United States pay to Colonel Lewis Fouret the sum of thirty three pounds fifteen shillings for one quarter pay, due the first day of February last.

Tuesday April the 18-

The Council met Pursuant to its adjournment the Governor and the Honorable John Davidson, Jonathan B. Wilson, Arthur Sheaff and John Johnson.

State of Maryland In Council April 18-1798

To all whom it may concern

Charles Willie Gill, Esquire, having produced to the Governor an Exequator signed by the President of the United States recognizing him as Vice Consul for his Majesty the King of Sweden for the Ports of Baltimore, Annapolis and Chester Town in the State of Maryland. Ordered by and with the advice and consent of the Council that the said Recognition be published for the information and government of the People of this State.

John Adams President of the United States of America

To all whom it may concern

Charles Willie Gill, Esquire, having produced to me his Commission as Vice Consul of his Majesty the King of Sweden for the Port of Baltimore, Annapolis and Chester Town, in the State of Maryland, I do hereby recognize him as such and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges as are allowed to Consuls of his said Majesty the King of Sweden, by the laws and Statutes in such case made and provided. In Testimony

Whereof I have hereunto caused this letter 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 twenty sixth day of March, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight and of the Independence of the United States the twenty second.

John Adams

By the President
Timothy Pickens
Secretary of State