

On the application of George Oblea of the City of Baltimore for a preference in the purchase of all that tract or parcel of Land situate and being in Cecil County, and in South Susquehanna Hundred bounded by the Land patented to said George Oblea on the one side and the Land belonging to the Cecil Company on the other and beginning for the same at the end of one Perch westerly from a bounded Black Tree on the Margin of Principio Creek, and on the West side thereof, being a Corner of said Companies Land, and the said Black being the North Corner of the Patent and the Beginning of the original Tract of Obleas: and running thence bounding on said Companies Land North thirty two Sigsus and one half East twenty three Perches and one quarter to a marked small Black Sapling West side of the Creek: Then continuing up said Creek North twenty Sigsus East sixty five Perches and one quarter to a marked White oak Sapling on same side of the Creek: Then North twenty two Sigsus West ten Perches and one half to a marked White oak Tree: Then up same side of said Creek North forty three Sigsus and one half West down Perches to intersect the second line of Obleas original Lease: Thence reversing the same South eighteen Sigsus West forty eight Perches. Then bounding on the first line reversed to the beginning containing seven acres of Land more or less and twenty Perches which is said to be liable to confiscation. The Board agreed to sell the States Right to said Parcel of Land for seven Dollars. John F. Mercer

Monday October the 17/1803

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble Francis Bigger, Allen B. Sackett, and Purdy Phillips.

The Board being in possession of Returns from the several Counties of this State, of the Election lately held for the choice of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, proceeded agreeably to the directions of the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, to enumerate and ascertain the votes given for each person voted for as aforesaid, when it appeared that John Campbell, Walter Bowie, Thomas Plater, David Hunter, Nicholas Quator Moore, William MacFury, John Archer, Joseph Hopkin Nicholson and John Swain, Coquiro had the greatest number of votes; wherefore it is hereby certified and declared that the said John Campbell, Walter Bowie, Thomas Plater, David Hunter, Nicholas Quator Moore, William MacFury, John Archer, Joseph Hopkin Nicholson and John Swain