

The Clerk of the Council directed to purchase paper, Quills &c for the use of the Executive Department from John Chandler Esquire

The Clerk of the Council directed to subscribe for the following papers for the use of the Executive Department, National Intelligencer, Maryland Republican, Federal Republican, National Advocate, Patriot and Richmond Enquirer.

Papers in which the Executive business is to be published, The Examiner at Frederick Town, Patriot at Baltimore, American, Baltimore, Maryland Republican, Annapolis, Eastern Star and the Maryland Republican at Hagerstown.

State of Maryland, In Council, December 22nd 1819.

To all whom it may concern, Frederick Christian Graf, Esquire, having produced to this Board an Exequator signed by the President of the United States and sealed with the Seal of the said States, recognizing him as Vice Consul of the free Hanseatic City of Hamburg for the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland. Ordered, that the said Recognition be published for the information and government of the People of this State.

By the Governor

Samuel Sprigg

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James Monroe, President of the United States of America.

To all whom it may concern, satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me, that Frederick Christian Graf is appointed Vice Consul of the (free) Hanseatic City of Hamburg for the City of Baltimore and 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 Vice Consuls of the most favoured nations in the United States.

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 Washington, the twenty seventh day of October, A.D. 1819 and of the Independence of the United States of America the 44th.

By the President John Quincy Adams

James Monroe