

Tuesday April 2 Wednesday April 3 and Thursday April 4 1822

Nicholas Bruce appeared in the Council room.

Sir

Council Chamber Annapolis April 4 1822

It was the intention of the Executive, that you should conduct in person the prosecution depending in Cecil County Court, against certain persons for obstructing the navigation of the River Susquehanna - and it was further their intention to authorize you to employ Counsel to aid you in the prosecution, provided you should deem it necessary - Your letter apprising me of your inability to attend in consequence of severe indisposition, and requesting that the Executive would select a gentleman themselves to attend to the case, was not received till last night, of course too late for the Executive to make an appointment before the rising of the Court, which I presume will be about in the middle of next week. With respect to Love's case, it would be as well to return me the copy which I sent to you. I will lay them before the Executive at their meeting on the 22^d Instant, and they will no doubt revoke the order so far as it relates to you - The law authorizes the appointment of an Agent which passed on the 23^d of February, seems to give the agent a continuance over this case - if so he will have sufficient time to order the suit to be brought to the next term of Talbot County Court - 3^d Monday in May - I have the honor to be,

With great respect your obed^t Serv^t

The Hon^{ble} Thomas B. Dorsey

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The State has a claim against Solomon Love for the purchase of land from him as Contractor for Talbot County, and is not accounted for by the Treasurer of this Department. It becomes now and then a subject of conversation in the