

The following communication was received from Ramsay Waters, Esq. Register in Chancery, which was ordered to be entered upon the Record of Proceedings viz

Chancery Office 6th Mar 1826

To the Honble

The Executive of Maryland, Gentlemen.

A communication from your Honorable body has been handed to me this morning. And I have given to it the most respectful consideration. I understand the communication to be, an offer from the Executive of compensation for certain services which they wish me to perform. The nature and extent of those services and the heavy responsibility they impose, have been well considered. I think the proposed compensation, wholly inadequate, and cannot, therefore, consent to accept it.

Respectfully Your Obedt Servt

Ramsay Waters.

Whereupon the following proposition was made, adopted and signed by the Governor and Council viz

Council Chamber Annapolis Mar 6 1826

Ramsay Waters Esq. Register in Chancery, having refused to accede to the proposition made him by the Executive for super-intending the Recording of the Chancery papers mentioned in said proposition. The Executive offered the same terms to Mr Thomas Gilbreth Clerk of the Council, who accepted thereof, and is hereby ordered to take the papers mentioned in the Resolution of the General Assembly to be recorded under his charge and super-intendence, in such papers to be regularly listed, and receipted for, and not to be taken out of the State House, and to be at all times subject to the examination of the Register in Chancery.

Ordered that Captain Thomas Hook deliver to Capt James C Atlee, twenty sword and twenty Pistols now in his possession, and that his Bond be cancelled, he having heretofore delivered to Captain Hately, by order of the Executive, twenty sword and twenty Pistols, making with those over forty of each, being the whole number heretofore loaned him.

Tuesday March 7 1826

The Council met

Present

His Excellency
and the
Honble

Joseph Kent Governor
Joseph Gabby
William Stenard
Robert H Archer & Members of the Council
Daniel Martin

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay James Mills or order fifteen dollars for one quarter Rent of Magazine and the 3^d Altitude.

The following Message, with Extracts from the proceedings of the 14th and 16th Instants relative to the Contract for Recording Chancery papers, was sent to the Senate by the Clerk of the Council. viz.