

"Journal of the Council"

Present His Excellency George Plater Esquire
 The Hon'ble James Brice
 John H. Stone
 John Davidson Esquires

The Justices of the Peace for Frederick County are re-appointed.

Commission issued to John Usher Charleton appointed one of the Coroners of Frederick County.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Thursday 15 December 1791

The Council met.

Present as on yesterday.

The Auditor General is requested to issue a Certificate of Depreciation to Jacob Hazlewood late a private of Colo. Moses Rawlings's Regiment [p. 16] who enlisted in the Month of July or August 1776 as appears by a Deposition of Capt. Daniel Cresap, and was discharged the 9th of August 1779.

Henry Ridgely Esquire appeared in the Council room, and qualified as a Member of the Council before Allen Quynn Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace for Ann Arundel County by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government and Laws of this State and making and subscribing a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion [*sic*], and also the Oath for the Support of the Constitution of the United States: Certificate thereof filed.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Friday 16th. December 1791

His Excellency George Plater Esquire
 The Hon'ble James Brice and
 Henry Ridgely Esquires attended.

Saturday 17. December 1791

The Council met.

Present The Hon'ble James Brice
 Henry Ridgely
 John Davidson Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Chase Esq'r. one hundred and three [p. 17] pounds, six shillings and eight pence due him for two Months and 2 days Salary as Chief Judge of the General Court the 1st November last.

His Excellency George Plater Esq'r. attended.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Hemsley Esq'r. Fifty four pounds, nineteen shillings and one penny specie agreeably to "An Act to advance the just Debts due from this State" due him on the settlement of an Account by the Auditor the 11th Decemb'r 1790

The Honorable John H Stone Esquire attended.