

The Council then proceeded to the appointment of an Agent and Trustee, where Samuel Chase Esquire was elected, and the following Commission issued to him
 & the State of Maryland to Samuel Chase Esq^r Greeting.

It is known that reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Zeal, Fidelity and good Conduct We have nominated and appointed you Agent and Trustee to execute the Trust, Powers and Authorities under the Act entitled an Act concerning the Stock of the Bank of England belonging to this State: And We do hereby authorize and empower you to do and perform, transact and negotiate all Matters and Things, required by the said Act agreeably to the Directions ^{thereof} and such Instructions as may be given you.

Done in Council at Annapolis this Fifth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand, seven hundred and Eighty three and in the Eighth Year of our Independence. —

Friday 6th June 1783.

Present His Excellency the Governor
 Benj^r Stoddert, Gab^l Duwall, Jeremiah T. Chase and
 James Brui Esquires. —

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Priscilla McKinney Twenty seven pounds, five shillings and six pence agreeably to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed. —

The Board taking into Consideration the Petition of George Lytel, James Lytel, Elijah Hughes, Benjamin Hughes, James Hughes Jackson and Abraham Hays Inhabitants of Baltimore County, who had been severally fined at a Criminal Court held for Baltimore County in September 1781 in the Sum following, to wit, the said George Lytel for assaulting and beating a certain Sarah Hughes the Sum of Thirty Pounds Current Money, and the said George Lytel together with the said Elijah Hughes, James Lytel, James Hughes, Benjamin Hughes, Abraham Hays, and Jackson for a Riot committed at the House of John Hughes each in the Sum of Twenty five Pounds Current Money: And it appearing to the Board by the Certificates of a number of respectable Persons in Baltimore County that the Petitioners are persons having but little Property of peaceable Character, and general good Deportment, and that the said Sarah Hughes is a person of bad Reputation, and that the fines in several Instances exceed the whole amount of the Property of the Persons fined, are of Opinion that the greater part of the said fines should be remitted therefore Ordered that the whole of the fines on the said George Lytel except the Sum of Five pounds Current Money be remitted; and that the whole of the fines on all the other Petitioners except the Sum of Ten shillings each be also remitted. —