

4^o Clock P M

The Council met

(Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire

The Honorable { Jeremiah Townley Chase }
James Bruce }
John Kilty } Esquires
Samuel T. Wright }

Ordered that the following Letter of Resignation from
Gabriel Duwall Esquire be inserted —

Sir, Annapolis 20th April 1786.

Entertaining the Opinion that the late Act to vest certain
Powers in the Governor and Council, is repugnant to the Constitution and Form of Government
of this State, I cannot consistently continue any longer a Member of the Council. You
will be pleased to notify my Resignation to the honourable Board, over whom you
preside.

I have the Honour to be

with great respect & Esteem

Your Excellency's Obed^tble Serv^t

His Excellency Governor Smallwood —

G. Duwall

The Board proceeded to the appointment of a fit Person to
obtain and receive before the first Day of January 1787 on the Behalf and Credit of this State
Loans of Current Money or Tobacco inspected since the 1st of April 1785 not exceeding Thirty
thousand pounds in Current Money and three thousand Hogheads of Tobacco under
the "Act to vest certain powers in the Governor and the Council" when Daniel of St^t
Thomas Jenifer Esquire was appointed —

They also proceeded to the appointment of a fit and proper
Person to complete and finish the Transactions and Sales of the late Intendant of the
Revenue and of the Commissioners for Confiscated British Property and to take
into his Possession and care all Books and papers respecting the same and to
settle with the Purchasers of the said Property and to make Sale of all Confiscated
British Property that remains unsold, under the Act aforesaid when
Daniel of St^t Thomas Jenifer Esquire was appointed —

(They)