

Upon considering the Resolution of the General Assembly, authorizing the Governor & Council to select and employ Counsel to appear to the Court now pending against Citizens of this State in the Supreme Court of the United States for arrears of duties claimed by the administrator of Louisa Browning, it was determined to select and employ Roger B. Taney & William Mill Esquire, and that the Clerk of the Council notify them thereof which was done (see Letter Book)

The following Message was sent by the Clerk of the Council to the General Assembly viz

In Council February 2d 1826

Gentlemen of the Senate, and  
of the House of Delegates,

(We herewith transmit sundry Communications from our Representatives in Congress acknowledging the receipt of the Resolutions passed by the General Assembly in relation to an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, relative to the Election of President and Vice President of the United States.

We have the honor to be,  
with the highest Consideration  
your Obedt Servts  
Jos. Keul

His Excellency the Governor this day granted a commutation of the Sentence of Death pronounced against Mary Williams (a Coloured Woman) to Confinement in the Penitentiary for life at hard Labour. (see Pardon Record)

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Isaac Munro Esquire or Order thirty seven dollars for one year subscription to, and for advertising in, his paper by order of the Executive for amount paid & filed.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Samuel Thomas or Order seventy five dollars for one quarters salary as Armourer at Easton due the 28th ultimo.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council George Mackubin Esquire was appointed a Trustee of the State under the Act of Assembly of November session 1790 Chapter 41 Section 7.

Friday February 3d 1826

The Council met

J R E S E R T  
His Excellency Joseph Keul Governor  
and the  
Members  
{ Joseph Gabby  
{ William Stenard  
{ Robert H. Archert } Members of the Council.