

at the Government House, where he signed the following Message, which was
sent to the General Assembly, by the Clerk of the Council. Viz.

Executive Department
Annapolis March 3rd 1828.

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

We submit, herewith, reports and Statements
from the Gentlemen employed by us to record certain Chancery proceedings and
papers, and from Mr. Cullbreth who superintended the work, which will afford
you the information sought for by your resolution of the 14th Instant. Mr.
Cullbreth's communication will explain the cause of delay in furnishing you
this information.

We have the honor to remain
with the highest consideration
Yours Obedt. Servts.
Jos. Kent.

The Council met
His Excellency
and
The Honble

Wednesday March 5th 1828.

Present
Joseph Kent Governor
William Stewart
Thomas Davis
Arnold E Jones
Rezin Ester
Members of the Council.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay William
B Jackson or order thirteen dollars five cents for postage for His Excellency
the Governor for two quarters up to the first day of January last, on
account allowed.

The following Message was adopted, and sent by the Clerk of
the Council to the House of Delegates, viz.

Executive Department
Annapolis March 4th 1828.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

In compliance with your order of this day requesting the
Governor and Council to report to you, herewith, all their proceedings under
the Resolution of 1825, not heretofore furnished, authorizing the recording of
the un-recorded Chancery papers, and also the cost of paper and Stationary
for completing said Report, for whom and by whom, purchased and what
commissions, if any, was allowed on said purchase, and also, whether the contracts
entered into with them for recording the Chancery papers, under the resolution of
1825, extended to all the un-recorded papers in the office of said Court, or only
to those which related to, or affected the title to real property, and are required to
be recorded, under the 3rd Section of the Act of 1817 Chapter 119; and also whether
any contracts to record the whole of said papers for a gross sum was offered to
them, and if so, what were the terms of said contract, and by whom was the