

Daffin, Robinson Stevens, Robert Griffin, Levin Kirkman, and John Eccleston appointed Justices of the Peace for Dorchester County and also to

John Dickinson, Edward Noel, James Shaw, Joseph Daffin and Robinson Stevens appointed Justices of the Orphans Court of the County aforesaid.

Mr. Joseph Clark having represented and it also appearing to this Board that from the severity of the weather, the Workmen employed on the public Buildings in this City, cannot perform the services required of them, Mr. Clark is therefore ordered to discharge all the Workmen employed on said Buildings except Anthony Jones, Hugh Satchell, Michael Butler, Dennis Kerney, and Morris Roach, who are under Contract to the State, and he is hereby empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the useless Lumber and Materials in his Hands belonging to the Public for Cash, and to be Accountable for the same.

The Council proceeded to the Choice of a Register in Chancery in the room of William Hyde Esquire deceased, when the Votes appeared as follows :

For Samuel Harvey Howard—Jeremiah Townley Chase and James Hindman Esquires.

Burton Whitcraft—John Kilty Esqr.

Thomas Johnson junr.—John Davidson Esqr.

Whereupon Commission issued to Samuel Harvey Howard Esquire appointed Register in Chancery.

[p 183] Mr. Thomas Johnson junr. appointed Clerk of the Council and Certificate of his Qualification produced and filed.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

Wednesday 6th. December 1786

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire.

The Hon'ble. Jeremiah Townley Chase

James Hindman

John Kilty

John Davidson

Esquires.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to George Murdock Esquire Three hundred and seventy five pounds to be delivered over to Francis Deakins to be by him expended in defraying one half of the Expence of examining, surveying, cutting, clearing, improving, and keeping in repair a proposed Road from the Waters of Potowmack River to the River Cheat agreeably to a Resolve of the General Assembly of November Session 1784 for which he is to Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Messrs Carey and Tilghman Three hundred and twenty two pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence