

the first Opportunity, what Sum we may venture to draw for. We will not, if we can help it, draw before we hear from you; but if the Demands upon us should oblige us to take this Step, we will not exceed one hundred Pounds.

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Present His Excellency the Governor.

Benjamin Stoddert, Jeremiah T. Chase & James Brice Esquires
Permission given to Anthony Addison of Prince Georges County to go to New York by Dobbs's Ferry, to have an Interview with his Father the Reverend M^r Henry Addison and to return.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to His Excellency Governor Paca three pounds out of the money appropriated for Contingent Expences for the like Sum advanced by him to John Hiland an Express from Baltimore with Dispatches from Mess^{rs} Lee, Carroll and Hemsley Delegates in Congress.—

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On Considering the Petition of Thomas Scott, praying to be relieved from a forfeited Recognizance and the Recommendation of Worcester County Court in his favor We are of Opinion that the Sum mentioned in the said Recognizance be remitted it appearing to Us by the Petition and Recommendation aforesaid that the Witness against the said Scott absconded so that the said Scott could not have been prosecuted if he had appeared agreeable to the Term of said Recognizance and We do accordingly hereby remit the same

Supplied Lieutenant Henry Baker with a quire of paper for the use of a Detachment of the Maryland Troops.—

Commission issued to Andrew Buchanan, John Moale, Benjamin Rogers, James Calhoun, George Goldsmith Presbury, Isaac Vanbibber, Peter Shepherd, John Cradock, John Merryman Jun^r Jeremiah Johnson, Charles Ridgely of W^m, Christopher Vaughan, Jesse Bussey, Robert Lemmon, Abram Vanbibber, James McHenry, Henry Wilson, Thomas Russell, William Russell, Robert North Carnan, Edward Cockey, Thomas Elliott Doct^r John Coulter and Thomas Todd appointed Justices of the Peace for Baltimore County.—

[W Paca in Council to Nehemiah Holland Esq^r]

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It appears from our Register, that M^r John Pope Mitchell, has not been in the Commission of the Peace, since the Year 1780. He was left out in 1781, for what Reasons, we know not. Should the Convenience of the People require any Addition to the present Bench, we will chearfully make it, at the Request and Recommendation of the Court.