

John Scott, James Claypoole, Donaldson Yates, John Page and Jeremiah Nicholls Justices of the Orphans Court.

Queen Anne's County

John Brown, Clement Sewell, John Fisher, James O'Bryan, John Thompson, Jacob Ringgold, Arthur Emory, Edward Downes, George Baynard, Peregrine Fitzhugh, Abraham Falconer, Henry Pratt and James Hindman Justices of the County Court.

John Brown, Clement Sewell, John Thompson, Arthur Emory and Edward Downes Justices of the Orphans Court.

Montgomery County

Edward Burgess, Eneas Campbell, Joseph Wilson, John Holmes and Laurence Oneale Justices of the Orphans Court.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.

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The Council met.

Present his Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire.

The Hon'ble. James Brice

William Hindman

John Kilty

Esquires.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to William Deford Junr. four pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence Current Money as a chain carrier on the Survey of Queen Anne's County Manor per Account passed by the Auditor General.

In Council December 20th. 1788

Walter Taylor of Harford County by his Petition to the Board sets forth, that he was presented in the Court of said County for an assault on a certain Thomas Durbin, in consequence whereof a Capias was issued and returned by the Sheriff *cæpi*, that the Petitioner being unacquainted with Court business, and thinking that he might venture to wait 'till the second Court, when he could have procured evidence in his favor, did not appear when called by the Court, who thereupon amerced the Sheriff five pounds, which Sum the Petitioner must ultimately pay unless the interposition of this Board relieves him. The Petition is accompanied by the Deposition of two persons, proving that the said Taylor only interfered between Durbin and some persons to whom he was offering violence. And four of the Justices of the said County having certified their belief in the facts set forth,