

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 1785

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday.

Commission issued to Thomas Ataway Reader appointed one of the Coroners of St. Marys County.

Thomas Greenfield Resigns his Commission as one of the Coroners of Saint Marys County.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'clock.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 1785

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday.

In Council 17<sup>th</sup> December 1785

John Hemphill by his Petition sets forth, that he was recognized in the sum of Twenty pounds for the appearance of a certain Bernard Foster at Harford November Court 1784 on the Complaint of Joseph Manumara and Wife, that the said Foster did appear at the said Court but thro' Ignorance or some other the like Circumstances did not give any further attendance, and five of the Magistrates of said County having certified their Belief in the Facts set forth, and having recommended him the said Hemphill as a proper Object of Relief. This Board do direct and order that the said Sum of Twenty pounds forfeited on Recognizance be remitted.

H Smallwood  
J Toy Chase  
James Bruce  
John Kilty

In Council 17<sup>th</sup> December 1785

James Jarvis of Harford County by his Petition sets forth, that he was presented at March Term 1784 for demanding of William Jordan, eight pence for Grog; which he declares was made strong, and with good Spirits, as the said Jordan had desired. The Petitioner suggests that Jordan was not dissatisfied with the Charge; but was put upon presenting him by a certain Peter Canoll to whom he casually mentioned the Circumstances, and who threatened him with a Presentment.