

Samuel Glenn, Samuel Miller, Elisha Hall  
of Elysha, William Matthews, Patrick Ewing, Peter Lawson  
Sidney George, Jeremiah Baker, Samuel Evans,  
Michael Wallace, Richard Bond, John Miller, William  
Ward, Thomas Haffitt, Henry Hollingsworth, Nathan  
Vorton appointed Justices of Cecil County and also to  
James Willson appointed one of the  
Crowners of Talbot County

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 1791

The Council met

Present as on yesterday

In Council November 30. 1791

Francis Mercer of Baltimore

County by his Petition sets forth that he was indebted into  
a certain House under the firm of Glassford & Co that he  
had satisfied the claim all but a small balance and on the  
14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of this instant a sub. Sheriff of the said County came  
to his house to lay a fieri facias on account of and for  
the full amount of the aforesaid claim that he well  
knowing the Sheriffs Costs would amount to more than  
the balance due and the Sheriff wanting to lay a fieri  
facias for the whole amount, the Petitioner was induced  
to prevent the Sheriff from carrying away his Goods and  
leaving a family of small Children to perish, for which  
Offence he was by the Court of Oyer and Terminer & Goal