

Monday, August the 1st 1794
The Council met. Present The Hon^{ble}.

William Pinkney
John Davidson
James Brice and
Henry Ridgely Esquires

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to
Jubb Fowler eighteen pounds fifteen shillings for one quarter's salary as
Messenger to the Council &c. due the 1st instant.

John Landreth was appointed and commissioned Surveyor of
Somerset County, in the room of James Polk who resigned.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William
Gilmer seven pounds ten shillings for work done in the repairs now making to
the Stadt House.

Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to John Kelly sixty two
pounds ten shillings for one quarter's salary as Clerk of the Council, due
the 1st instant.

Tuesday August the 5th 1794.
The Council met. Present The Hon^{ble} William Pinkney
John Davidson and James Brice Esquires.

By the Petition of Isaac Benston of Somerset County accompanied
by an official Transcript of the proceeding, it appears that at the last May term
the said Benston was fined ten pounds by the Court of the said County for re-
ceiving a felon's goods, knowing the same to be stolen, and was adjudged to
remain in prison until the payment of the said fine. The petitioner sets
forth that he is extremely poor and has a Wife and five small children
to support by his labour. He therefore prays a remission of the fine impos-
ed on him; and John Donie Esquire Chief Justice of the said Court having declared
the Petitioner's circumstances are truly stated, it is Ordered that on payment of
the said fine he and it is hereby remitted. Signed
W^m Pinkney
John Davidson
James Brice