

On receipt of a Letter from John Bone, Chief Justice, and Moses Secombe and John Eccleston Esquires, Associate Justices of Dorchester County Court, enclosing Indictments against William Goldsmith (alias Smith) and Elijah Dwell, for forcibly carrying away a mulatto Woman and her two Children, it is Resolved that application be made to the Governor of Virginia, in which State the said Goldsmith and Dwell are said to be now imprisoned, to deliver them up to the Person that shall be appointed to receive them, in order that they may take their trial in this State, for the offence with which they stand charged.

William Pinkney Esquire, a Counsellor elect appeared in the Council Room, and was qualified before Allen Dugun Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for Ann Arundel County, by taking, repeating and subscribing the several Oaths (and the declaration) prescribed by the Laws of this State, and of the United States.

In Council (the same day)

Present The Hon^{ble} William Pinkney, John Davidson and
William Kelly Esquires

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Casper Shaffer fifteen pounds Currency, for the purpose of defraying the expences of the Guard employed to conduct back to Washington County the Prisoners this day remanded by the General Court.

(William Pinkney Esquire dissents to the above Order.)

Saturday November the 22nd 1794

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor, and
all the Members.

By a Representation received from the Chief Justice and one of the Associate Justices of Kent County Court, it appears that at the last October Term of the said Court, William Sampson Negro York Benjamin Debram, Francis Rodney, Sarah Snow, and William Brown, of the said County were severally presented for selling Cyder without licence, and were fined the sum of six pounds each for the said offence: of which fines the Justices aforesaid recommend the Remission, first on account of the poverty of the Persons fined, but chiefly on account of their ignorance of the Law, of which fact the said Justices declare their belief, as it was a received opinion in that County that licence was not requisite for the selling of Cyder. In consideration of the aforesaid recommendation, and of the reasons on which it is founded the Board orders that upon payment of all legal costs, the said fines and they are hereby Remitted.

(Signed) William Pinkney, John Davidson
James Brice, Henry Dugun
William Kelly