

Wednesday January the 13. 1796

The Council met. Present The Honble Henry Ridgely, William Kilty and James Thomas Esquires.

Thursday January the 14. 1796

The Honble William Kilty and James Thomas Esquires appeared in the Council Room.

Friday January the 15. 1796

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble James Brice, William Kilty and James Thomas Esquires.

New Commission issued including Cornelius Howard and Job Smith as Justices of the Peace for Baltimore County being left out in the old one through mistake and placing Samuel Owings, of Samuel, before Moses Galloway.

Saturday January 16. 1796

The Council met. Present The Honble Henry Ridgely, William Kilty and James Thomas Esquires

The Board proceeded to the appointment of a Judge of the Land Office for the Eastern Shore and upon examining the Ballots it appeared that Thomas S. Bullett had a Majority of Votes. Whereupon he is declared to be duly elected Judge of the Land Office for the Eastern Shore aforesaid. ordered that Commission issue. Commission issued accordingly.

Monday January the 18. 1796

The Council met. Present The Honble James Brice, Henry Ridgely and James Thomas Esquires.

Tuesday January the 19. 1796

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble James Brice Henry Ridgely and James Thomas Esquires.

The Board in pursuance of the act of assembly entitled an act to appoint an agent for the year seventeen hundred and Ninety six in conjunction with the Auditor General and the Treasurer of the Western Shore having taken into consideration the situation of the finances of the State are of opinion that the sum that can prudently be spared out of the Treasury under a view of the probable and existing demands upon the public funds is Forty thousand Dollars. they therefore give their approbation that the said sum of Forty thousand Dollars now in the Treasury be applied by the Agent to