

out in the purchase of Stock of the United States agreeably to the act entitled ^{an act} to appoint
an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and Ninety six

Monday January the 25. 1796

The Honble Henry Ridgely and James Thomas Esquires appeared in the Council Room.

Tuesday January the 26. 1796

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

Commission issued to George Beall and George Maguder as Inspectors for Central
Warehouse in Montgomery County. to Walter Clagett and Alexander Chesley as
Inspectors for New George Town Warehouse.

Wednesday January the 27. 1796

The Honble Henry Ridgely Esquire appeared in the Council Room.

Thursday January the 28. 1796

His Excellency the Governor and The Honble Henry Ridgely and James Thomas
Esquires appeared in the Council Room.

Friday January the 29. 1796

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

Christopher Walker and William Whindly of Baltimore County by their
Petition set forth that at the last November Criminal Court they entered into
a recognizance in the sum of Fifty pounds current Money each, for the appearance
of a certain Robert Anderson charged with stealing a Gelding the property of John
Ridgely of the said County, which recognizance through the absconding of the said
Robert Anderson has been declared forfeited and the said Petitioners are threa-
tened with an Execution all which is confirmed by official documents accompa-
nying the Petition. The Petitioners represent that they are Men with large families
and nothing to maintain them but their labour and industry and that the paym-
ent of so large a sum of Money would go near to ruin them; all which Circumstances
and a recommendation in their behalf from the Chief and two Associate Justices of the
Criminal Court of the said County being duly considered it is ordered that the
said Forfeitures be and the same hereby remitted on payment of Costs of Sure

James Brice
Henry Ridgely
James Thomas

Saturday January 30. 1796

The Honble James Thomas Esquire appeared in the Council Room.