

Monday May the 9. 1796

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

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to James Thomas Esquire the sum of thirty seven pounds ten shillings current Money for one quarter's salary as a Member of the Council due the first instant

Ordered, that a certificate of the Consent of the Stockholders of the Bank of Columbia to the acceptance of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland entitled "a Supplement to the act entitled an act to establish a Bank in the District of Columbia dated the third Day of May seventeen hundred and Ninety six and transmitted to this Board under the Corporate seal of the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Columbia be lodged among the Proceedings of the Council.

By a representation from the two associate Justices of Calvert County Court it appears that Joseph Byus was at April Court seventeen hundred and Ninety five fined on two several presentments the sum of six pounds current Money each for selling spiritous liquors without licence. the said Justices represent that the said Joseph Byus had a permit in September seventeen hundred and Ninety three to sell liquors until the adjourned Court in November following and that afterwards he took out a licence on the twenty third of June seventeen hundred and Ninety four and offered to pay up the Money for the remainder of the time after the expiration of his first permit. They therefore recommend him to the interposition of the the Board. The Board on consideration of which Circumstance do order and direct that the said Joseph Byus be discharged from ten pounds five shillings current Money of the above fines on payment of Costs of Suit.

Henry Ridgely  
William Kilty  
James Thomas

Henry Williams was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Frederick County and a Commission issued to that County accordingly including him.

Robert Hughes was appointed a Justice of the orphans Court of Washington County in the Room of Hanson Prescoe who has