

Saturday May the 14. 1796

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

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M. Frederick Green the sum of one hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings Current Money for one quarters salary as Printer to the State due the first instant.

Ordered by the Governor, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Lieutenant Henry C. Baker the sum of fifteen pounds Current Money for one quarters half pay due the first instant.

Monday May the 16. 1796

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble Henry Ridgely, John Davidson, William Kilty and James Thomas Esquires

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M. John Winter Printer at Frederick Town the sum of Eight pounds eighteen shillings and one penny half penny Current Money for publishing in his paper an act to establish a Bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto in the Town of Baltimore as per account passed by the Auditor.

Ordered, that the two hundred stand of arms that were delivered to Colonel Rezin Davis in seventeen hundred and Ninety four and placed by him in the Hands of Major Otis Battalion be left in the hands of the persons in the said Battalion who now hold them till the further order of the Executive; and that Colonel Rezin Davis be directed to take the necessary steps to secure a return of them when called for.

Tuesday May the 17. 1796

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

Wednesday May the 18. 1796

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

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M. John M. Stevens the sum of ten pounds five shillings and eight pence Current Money for enumerating and returning a list of persons liable to Militia service in Dorchester County according to an act of assembly to regulate and discipline the Militia of this State.