

Friday June the 24. 1796

The Honble William Hilty Esquire appeared in the Council Room.

Saturday June the 25. 1796

The Council met. Present The Honble James Bruce, John Davidson and William Hilty Esquires.

Ordered by the Governor that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain Perry Benson the sum of Forty five pounds Current Money for six Months half pay due the first day of May last.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Oakley late Surveyor of Prince Georges County the sum of fourteen pounds two shillings and six pence Current Money for surveys and plats executed for the use of the State of sundry Tracts of Land in order to lay off part of a Tract of Land purchased by James Williams and Uriah Forrest as per account passed by the Auditor General.

Monday June the 28. 1796

The Honble William Hilty Esquire appeared in the Council Room.

Tuesday June the 28. 1796

The Council met. Present The Honble James Bruce, John Davidson and William Hilty Esquires.

Wednesday June the 29. 1796

The Council met. Present the same members as on yesterday

The Board proceeded to the appointment of a Clerk of Saint Marys County in the room of James Kilgour Esquire deceased, and upon examination of the Ballots it appeared that Joseph Harris had a Majority of Votes. Where upon it is declared that the said Joseph Harris is duly elected Clerk of the said County and Commission issued to him accordingly.

Thursday June the 30. 1796

The Honble William Hilty Esquire appeared in the Council Room.

Friday July the 1. 1796

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble James Bruce, John Davidson and William Hilty Esquires.

James Alexander Magruder was appointed one of the Justices of the Orphans Court for Prince Georges County in the room of Arimonds Johnson resigned and Commission issued accordingly to John Smith Brookes, Peter Bowie and James Alexander Magruder Esquires as Justices of the Court of said County.