

The Board took up a letter from John Callahan Register of the Land Office respecting doubts entertained by the County Surveyors as to the construction of an act passed at the last session of Assembly and thereupon made a rule in addition to and explanation of the former rules to Surveyors which was forwarded by circular letters to the respective County Surveyors.

Friday September the 16. 1796

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

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. John Shaw the sum of Fifty pounds current Money to be by him accounted for.

Saturday September the 17. 1796

The Honble James Thomas, Esquire, appeared in the Council Room.

Ordered, that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Lynn the sum of thirty pounds current Money for two quarters allowance due him the first of August last, as a disabled Officer.

Monday September the 19. 1796

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

Tuesday September the 20. 1796

His Excellency the Governor and The Honble James Brice, William Kilty and James Thomas Esquires appeared in the Council Room.

Wednesday September the 21. 1796

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

Ordered by the Governor, that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Lazarus Harman the sum of Eleven pounds five shillings current Money for three quarters allowance due him the first day of August last as an Invalid Soldier

By a representation from the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of Queen Ann's County accompanied by an official Transcript of the proceeding it appeared that at May Court seventeen hundred and Ninety five, two presentments were found against and on submission, the legal fines imposed upon Daniel Richardson, one of which for keeping an ordinary without licence amounted to four thousand three hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco; the other for selling spiritous liquors as an ordinary keeper without licence amounting to one thousand pounds of Tobacco. and whereas the said Justices have