

a remission of one half said fines, representing the said Richardson as a man of advanced age and a large family dependant on him for support, that from his indolence he transgressed more from inattention to his own affairs, than from a deliberate and wilful intention to violate the law. The Board on consideration of the circumstances orders that four thousand one hundred and sixty five pounds of Tobacco of the said fines be remitted, on payment of costs of suit.

James Brice  
Henry Ridgely  
William Kelly  
James Thomas

Thursday September the 22. 1796

His Excellency the Governor and The Honble James Brice, John Davidson and James Thomas Esquires, appeared in the Council Chamber.

Ordered, that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to M. Edward Roberts the sum of twelve pounds five shillings current Money for riding an Express, as per account passed by the Auditor General.

Friday September the 23. 1796

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

George Robertson was appointed one of the associate Justices of Somerset County Court in the room of John Gale resigned, and Commission issued accordingly to Levin Winder and George Robertson as Associate Justices of the said County.

George Plater was appointed one of the associate Justices of Saint Marys County in the room of William Kelgour deceased, and Commission issued accordingly to Barton Tabbs and George Plater as Associate Justices of the said County.

Ordered, that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Winter Printer at Frederick Town the sum of four pounds seventeen shillings and six pence current Money as per account passed by the Auditor.

Ordered, that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Abraham Gambell an Invalid Soldier late of the Maryland line the sum of two pounds five shillings current Money for one quarter's allowance due him the first of August last, agreeably to a Resolution of the General Assembly passed at November Session seventeen hundred and Ninety one.