

order and direct that the said William Dwyer be released from the aforesaid forfeiture of thirty pounds on payment of costs.

James Brice
Henry Ridgely
John Davidson
William Hilly
James Thomas

Wednesday October 12: 1796

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

Ordered by the Governor, that the Treasurer of the western Shore pay to Captain Richard Anderson forty five pounds for six months half pay due the first day of August last.

Thursday October 13: 1796

The Council met. Present The Honourable Henry Ridgely, John Davidson, William Hilly and James Thomas.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the western Shore pay to Josias Wilson King thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence for his services rendered to the Executive as Clerk, as per account passed by the Auditor General.

By the Petition of Richard Mitchell of Prince Georges County accompanied by a Transcript of the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that some time in the year Ninety he was appointed Guardian to Benjamin Notley Mitchell and others Orphans of Benjamin Notley Mitchell, Senior; that his own long indisposition added to that of a numerous and helpless family of children prevented his passing an account as Guardian with the Orphans Court of Prince Georges County agreeably to the directions of an act of Assembly for the regulation of Guardians for which neglect, altho unavoidable, he was presented at Prince Georges County Court at April Term 1792. and recognized to appear and answer said presentment himself in the sum of ten pounds and his security in like sum which recognizance is here forwarded. He states that he is poor and if he is compelled to pay the forfeiture it will ruin him. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the Recommendation