

Court of the said County in his behalf do order and direct that the  
said Richard Mitchell be released from the aforesaid fine.

Henry Ridgely  
John Davidson  
William Hilly  
James Thomas

Friday October 14. 1796

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

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to  
Messieurs Herbert and Cary the sum of three pounds  
five shillings and seven pence for publishing in  
their Paper part of the Act relating to the Proceedings in  
the Court of Chancery and in the Land Office as per  
account passed.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay  
to Prebe Herbert seven pounds four shillings for  
publishing in her Paper the Act to erect a Company, as  
a body corporate for the purpose of cutting and making  
a Canal between the Bay of Chesapeake and the River  
Delaware as per account passed.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay  
to Mr. Lewis Nett one hundred and thirty four pounds  
fifteen shillings and two pence half penny current Money  
for articles furnished Miss Gerson, as per Account passed

Saturday October 15. 1796

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor  
and The Noble James Brice, Henry Ridgely, John  
Davidson, William Hilly and James Thomas.

Doctor Charles Beatty was appointed an associate  
Justice of Montgomery County in the room of Richard  
Anderson Esquire resigned, and Commission issued  
accordingly to Thomas Plater and Doctor Charles Beatty  
as associate Justices of the said County.

The Board proceeded to the appointment of a Chief  
Justice of the fifth District in the room of William Crick