

Friday November the 18 1796

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governour and The Honble James Thomas, John Davidson and John Johnson.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Edward Dennis late a Soldier in the Third Maryland Regiment the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings for the amount of the pay due to him from the first day of August seventeen hundred and eighty to the first of January eighty one, agreeably to a Resolution of the General Assembly.

Wednesday November 23. 1796

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governour and The Honble William Mitty, James Thomas and John Davidson.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William A. Needham, eleven pounds five shillings, for six months half pay due first instant.

Ordered, that the said Treasurer pay to Captain Nicholas White Comroe at Frederick Town, Ninely nine pounds five shillings and nine pence, for services done at the Army, as per account, passed by the Auditor.

Ordered, that the said Treasurer pay to Captain Nicholas White Ninely one pound five shillings for one quarters Salary as Comroe, due the first instant.

Friday November 25. 1796

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governour and Honble William Mitty, James Thomas, John Davidson, James Ouse and John Johnson.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Chief Justice of the Third District of this State to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Joshua Teney. The Ballot Box was prepared, the Ballots deposited thereon, and on examination thereof it appeared, that Henry Ridgely had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared that the said Henry Ridgely is duly elected Chief Justice of the said District. Ordered, that Commission issue to him. Commission issued accordingly.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Minian Penney one hundred and sixty seven pounds ten shillings for nine months half pay.