

Recognizances before him in the sum of ten pounds current money each with
certain Hugh Bennett his Surety to appear at the next August Term
Court for Baltimore County and prosecute the said Pailletot and Gaden
for the offence aforesaid. The Petitioner further states that at the
time of entering into the Recognizances aforesaid he had signed
articles to perform a voyage to the West Indies and that being
ignorant of the nature of the Recognizances he proceeded a few days
afterwards on the said voyage and did not return to America until
the twelfth instant. He therefore prays a Remission of the said
forfeitures. The Board on consideration of the said circumstances
and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County in his
behalf as order and direct the said forfeitures be remitted on payment
of Costs of Suit.

William Hilly
James Thomas
John Davidson
John Johnson

Friday December 2. 1796

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and The
Honble William Hilly, James Thomas, James Price and John Johnson.
Commission issued to the following Lists of persons appointed
Justices of the Peace for the respective Counties.

Charles County

John Dent, Alexander M'Pherson, William D. Driscoe, Andrew
Bayley, William H. M'Pherson, Henry A. Smith, James Freeman,
Benjamin Lancaster, Walter Dyson, John Thomas, William Bruce,
Caleb Hawkins, Robert Brent, John Mitchel, Samuel Hanson of
Walter, Joseph Marbury, Samuel Hanson of William, William
Halkestone, Lawson Speake and Daniel Penifer.

Calvert County

William Holland Reynolds, John Turner, Regier Estep, Joseph
Blake junior, Thomas Howell, William Somerswell, Thomas Par
Walter Mackall, James Wilson, William Holland, John Ches
junior, Thomas Chesley, Richard Ireland, Halls Fresh, John
Fitzhugh and Samuel Whittington.

Prince Georges County

Thomas Boyd, Samuel Hepburn, John S. Brooks, Ronald
Robert Bowie, Richard Crampin, Thomas Gant