

Somerset County.

John Williams, Levin Woolford, George Waters, William Stevens, William Stone, Samuel Sayley, Francis N. Waters, John Leatherbury, William Jones, Monahan, James Bennett, John J. Wilson, John Williams, Samuel Wilson, Monie, John Stewart, Monahan, John McKeete, Henry James, Carroll, Lambert Nyland, Tubman, Lowe, Thomas, Handy Gillisp, William Rufum, and William Williams.

Thursday December 8. 1796

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

Ordered by the Governor, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Lieutenant John Lynn, the sum of fifteen pounds for one quarters half pay, due the first day of last month.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Joseph Owen, Surveyor of Cecil County, the sum of two pounds five shillings for surveys made in the reserves of Cecil County as per account passed by the Auditor.

Commission issued to the following persons appointed Justices of the Peace for Dorchester County.

Thomas Jones, Henry Seake, John Cooper, John Stevens, Richard Patterson, David Smith, Levin Woolford, Thomas Barnett, John Gooding, John Reed, Charles Adams, John Williams, Samuel Brown and Richard Tubman.

By the Petition of William Winder of Worcester County it appears that at June Term last he was fined the sum of twenty pounds current Money for keeping a Bridge on his Mill dam over which the public Road passes in bad repair. He states that he was attending his duty in the Legislature at the time the Bridge was said to be in bad repair and was altogether ignorant thereof. He further states that it was proved in evidence he instructed his agent who superintended said Mill to keep the Bridge in repair, and that it was also proved that the said agent upon being notified of the ill condition of the said Bridge immediately repaired the same. He therefore prays a Remission of the said fine. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Chief Justice of the said Court