

Wednesday December 21. 1796

The Council met. Present The Honble William Pitt, James Thomas, John Davidson, and John Johnson.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Penney and Guyer, the sum of fourteen pounds sixteen shillings and six pence, for articles furnished for the use of the Council, as per account passed by the Auditor.

Isabel Hawkins was appointed an Associate Justice of Charles County in the room of Henry H. Chapman. Inquire resigned and Commission issued accordingly to Henry Barnes and Isabel Hawkins as Associate Justices of the said County.

William Winchester was appointed one of the Associate Justices of Baltimore County Court in the room of William Rufael resigned, and Commission issued accordingly to William Owings of Hamell and William Winchester as Associate Justices of Baltimore County Court.

The following persons were commissioned as Justices of the Peace for Queen Anne County

James O. Bryan, John Thompson, Jacob Ringgold, Arthur Emory, Henry Peatt, John James, Thomas Roberts, Samuel Thomas, George Findley, Samuel Blunt, William Richmond, Daniel Knock, Stephen Myers, Jonathan Brady, James Playland, David Lindsay, Benjamin Garnett, and Jacob Barnes.

Thursday December 22. 1796

The Council met. Present The Honble William Pitt, James Thomas, and John Johnson.

By the Petition of Flippery Selby of Worcester County it appears that he entered into a Recognizance in the sum of fifty pounds for the appearance of a certain Zaddock Purnell, to answer a charge of Liminal Misdemeanor for having received stolen goods and in the mean time to be of his good behaviour. The Petitioner represents that the said Zaddock Purnell was acquitted by the Court of the said County of the Misdemeanor aforesaid, but in the mean time he was indicted of having stolen two Bundles of Blades tried and convicted of the same and was by the said Court sentenced to the Wheel Barrow. That whilst he was on his way from Worcester to Baltimore he made his escape. The Petitioner represents that in consequence