

Monday February 6. 1797

The Honble James Thomas and John Johnson Esquires appeared in the Council Room.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Archibald Van Horn Esquire, twelve pounds ten shillings for one quarters salary as Clerk of the Senate due the first instant.

Thursday February 9. 1797

The Council met Present The Honble William Hilly, John Davidson and John Johnson

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Colonel Uriah Forrest, thirty three pounds fifteen shillings for three months half pay, due the first instant.

By the Petition of William Thompson of Charles County accompanied by a Transcript of the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that he was presented at March Term 1795 for selling spiritous liquors without licence and was at August Term following fined the sum of six pounds. The Petitioner represents that he removed to Charles County in the month of February 1795 and carried with him a parcel of Goods, and on his way from Alexandria he fell in with a certain George Sweany who went with him to Portobacco for the purpose of being his Security but was informed that Mr. Sweany could not be his Security as he was not a Resident of the said County. The Petitioner represents that he then made application to Mr. John D. Turner the then Clerk of Charles County who advised him to go and open his Store and proceed to sell his Goods, and to come to him before the sitting of the Court, with his Securities, and he would obtain him a licence. His Neighbours who were to be his Securities advised him as Court was so near it would be in time. He therefore prays a Remission of the said fine. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do order and direct that the said William Thompson be released from the aforesaid fine on payment of costs of Suit.

Wm Hilly

John Davidson

John Johnson