

Wednesday March the 1. 1797

His Excellency the Governor and The Honble James Thomas and John Davidson appeared in the Council Room.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Son: a Man of Robert Pinkney the sum of two pounds five shilling, it being so much laid out by him in the purchase of the Laws of the United States for the use of the Council. as per account passed by the Auditor.

Thursday March the 2. 1797

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

By the Petition of John Newan of Baltimore County accompanied by a Transcript of the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that he was recognized in the sum of ten pounds for his appearance at Court at August Term last to testify for the State against a certain Gabriel Gill for an offence committed upon him the said John Newan. The Petitioner further states that between the time of his entering into the said Recognizance and the meeting of the Court he was under the necessity of embarking for Europe which rendered his attendance at Court impossible. He therefore prays a Remission of the said forfeiture. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do order and direct that he be released from the said fine.

W^m Hilly

James Thomas

John Davidson

John Johnson

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Messieurs Zach. & Lewis Duwall, the sum of ten shilling, for Quills and Paper furnished for the use of the Council; as per account passed by the Auditor.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Frederick Green the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds for one quarters Salary as Printer to the State due the first day of February last.