

Tuesday May the 2. 1797

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble William Pitt, John Davidfon and John Johnson.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Subb Fowler, the sum of twenty five pounds for one quarters salary as Meffenger of the Council and Keeper of the Stadt House, due the first instant.

Ordered by the Governor, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Ann Lecker, the sum of fifteen pounds for one quarters half pay, due as above.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Robert Denny Esquire the sum sixty two pounds ten shillings for one quarters salary as auditor general due as above.

Wednesday May 3. 1797

The Honble William Pitt and John Johnson Esquires appeared in the Council Room.

Ordered by the Governor, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Lieutenant John Freeman the sum of fifteen pounds for three months half pay, due the first instant.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William Pitt, the sum of fifty pounds for one quarters salary as a member of the Council due as above.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Davidfon, Esquire, the sum of fifty pounds for one quarters salary as a member of the Council, due as above.

Thursday May the 4. 1797

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

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Ellis Price Printer at Alexandria, the sum of six pounds sixteen shillings for publishing in his Paper sundry Resolutions of the last Session respecting fortifications and Bills of Credit three times in each week for the Term of eight weeks, as per account papered by the auditor general.

Gabriel Christie was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Harford County and a new Commission issued to the said County including him.