

According to the Order of the twenty first day of April last the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Complaint exhibited by David West against Daniel Scott Surveyor of Harford County and on hearing the said Complaint and the Evidence adduced, in the presence of both parties, determined that the Complaint was not so far supported as to induce the Executive to remove the said Surveyor from his Office. But on considering the grounds of Complaint and the nature of the Evidence determined further that the Costs and expences should be paid by the said Surveyor.

Ordered, that the Clerk of the Council be directed to write to the said Surveyor enclosing a copy of the above entry and informing him of the expectation of the Board that he will assign his Deputy Patrick Doan and their determination to call on him to answer if it should not be done.

Wednesday May 17 1797

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

The Petition of David West exhibiting charges against the Surveyor of Harford County, and praying that an order might issue to the said Surveyor commanding him to attend and answer the said allegations was rejected.

James Ogle was appointed one of the Justices of the Peace of Frederick County, and a new Commission issued to the said County including him.

George Buchanan was appointed one of the Justices of the Peace for Baltimore County and a new Commission issued to the said County including him.

By the Petition of John Shaw of Washington County accompanied by a Transcript of the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appeared that some time in the year 1795 he entered into a Recognizance in a certain Thomas Fiske and Benjamin Brunley in the sum of ten pounds current Money each for their and each of their appearance as Evidence to testify against a certain David Woodford at the then ensuing Court. That they accordingly did appear at the Term according to the tenor of the said Recognizance and