

presentment was found by the Grand Jury against the said David Woolford for unlawfully dealing with a Negro of the said Thomas Fiske and that the said Thomas Fiske being the only material witness in the cause the Petitioner applied to William Craig Esquire, the then Chief Justice of the said Court to be discharged who informed him that he need not attend any longer and that he was discharged from the said Recognizance. The Petitioner states that his discharge as aforesaid was omitted by the Clerk of the Court and was so far proceeded on that the same was respited on the ensuing April and December Terms seventeen hundred and ninety six at which time the said Recognizance was declared to be forfeited. He therefore prays a Remission of the same. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the same

W<sup>m</sup> Hilly  
James Thomas  
John Davidson

Wednesday May the 24 1797

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

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to W. John B. Bickett, the sum of forty seven pounds eight shillings and five pence for surveying done for the use of the State, as per account passed by the Auditor.

Thursday June the 1 1797

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

The Board proceeded to the appointment of a Surveyor of Harford County in the room of Daniel Scott resigned and upon examination of the Ballots it appeared that David Clark was unanimously elected and Commission issued to him accordingly.

Philip Fiddemon was appointed one of the Judges of the Orphans Court for Queen Anns County in the room of James O'Byon deceased, and Commission issued accordingly to Arthur Emory, Jacob Barnes and Philip Fiddemon as Judges of the Orphans Court for Queen Anns County.