

Friday June the 23. 1797

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

The Board took up the consideration of a Letter from the Judges of the General Court respecting Repairs to the Hall appropriated for their sitting - and directed Mr. John Shaw to contract for such of the Repairs required by them as may be indispensably necessary including Tables and Benches and a Curtain in front. The expence being estimated at two hundred dollars to be drawn from the Contingent fund.

Monday June the 20. 1797

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

On the Petition of George Heeter representing that Thomas Orme the Surveyor of Montgomery County has been guilty of Misbehaviour in his office, several instances of which are recited in the said Petition. Ordered, that the consideration of the said Petition be taken up on the fourth Monday in July next and that it be heard on that day on the Testimony of any witnesses that may be produced by either party. Provided that a copy of the above order and of the aforesaid Petition be delivered to the said Thomas Orme on or before the fifth day of July next. Ordered, that the Clerk of the Council issue Summons for any witnesses that may be required by either party.

Summons issued to Edward Viers, Elijah Viers and John Cole requiring them to appear before the Governor and Council on the fourth Monday in July next to testify in the above case.

Saturday July the 8. 1797

The Council met. Present The Honble William Pitt, John Davidson and John Johnson.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Resolutions of the General Assembly at their last Session respecting the advance