

of money to the agent for the purchase of stock and determined that the Treasurer of the Western Shore should be required to advance the further sum of twenty thousand Dollars agreeably to the second Resolution. whereupon the following order was given.

You are hereby required to advance to William Mackay agent for the State of Maryland (out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury) the sum of twenty thousand Dollars to be by him laid out in the purchase of six per cent stock for the use of this State.

Monday July the 10. 1797

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

George Hester appeared in the Council Room and requested leave to withdraw his complaint against the Surveyor of Montgomery County. Ordered, that the consideration of this application be postponed until the day appointed for the trial of the complaint and that the parties and their evidences and not attend on that day.

Tuesday July the 11. 1797

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

Walter Mackall was appointed an associate Justice of Talbot County in the room of Joseph Wilkinson resigned and Commission issued accordingly to John Rousby Plater and Walter Mackall Esquires as associate Justices of the said County.

Wednesday July the 12. 1797

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

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Abraham Gambell the sum of two pounds six shillings for three months pension due the first day of May last.

Monday July the 17. 1797

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

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to