

The Board agreeably to the order of the tenth instant took up the consideration of the request of George Heeter to withdraw his complaint against the Surveyor of Montgomery County. Whereupon it was determined unanimously that the said George Heeter should not have to withdraw his complaint. but that the Board should proceed thereon. Ordered that Saturday the sixteenth day of September be appointed for hearing the said complaint. and that notice thereof be given by the Clerk to Mr. Orme the Surveyor. Ordered also that summonses be issued by the Clerk for the following persons to testify thereon to wit, George Heeter, Edward Viers, Elijah Viers, John Cook and Basel Roberts and for such other persons as may be requested by the said George Heeter or by Mr. Orme. Summonses issued accordingly to the above persons.

Friday July the 28. 1797

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

Owen Mansard was added to the list of Magistrates for Talbot County and a new Commission issued to the said County including him.

Com. Purnell was added to the list of Magistrates for Worcester County and a new Commission issued to the said County including him.

Tuesday August the 1. 1797

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

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the western Shore pay to William Hilly, Esquire, fifty pounds for one quarters salary as a member of the Council, due this day.

Ordered, that the said Treasurer pay to James Thomas, Esquire, the sum of fifty pounds for one quarters salary as a member of the Council due as above.

Ordered, that the said Treasurer pay to Mr. Jabb Fowler, the sum of twenty five pounds for one quarters salary as Messenger of the Court and Keeper of the Hall House; due this day.

Ordered, that the said Treasurer pay to Robert Denney Esq. six pounds ten shillings for one quarters salary as auditor &c.