

Monday November the 6 1797

The Council met Present The Honble William Melly James Thomas and John Davidson James Price and John Johnson.

Ordered by the Governor that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain Pury Benson, the sum of sixty seven pounds ten shillings for three quarters half pay due the first instant.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Davidson Esquire the sum of fifty pounds current Money for one quarters salary as a Member of the Council due as above.

Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to Archibald VanHorn Esquire the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings current Money for three Months salary as Clerk of the Senate due as above.

The Board received the Return of the Sheriffs Election declaring Robert Sinclair and Jacob Hoffman duly elected for Allegany County. Whereupon Commission issued to Robert Sinclair as Sheriff of the said County.

Tuesday November the 7 1797

The Council met Present The Honble William Melly James Thomas John Davidson James Price and John Johnson.

Ordered by the Governor that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Lieutenant Henry C Baker the sum of fifteen pounds for one quarters half pay due the first instant.

Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to John Coats Esquire, Armorer at Easton the sum of Eleven pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence as per account passed.

Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to John Coats Esquire the sum of thirty pounds for one years salary as Armorer at Easton due the first instant.

The Board proceeded to tax the costs arising on the Examination of the Witnesses in the contested Election of Prince Georges County when it was determined that Joseph Boone the Petitioner should pay all costs.

The Board received the Return of the Sheriffs Election for Saint Marys County declaring Zachariah Forest and Francis Millard as duly elected. Whereupon Commission issued to Zachariah Forest as Sheriff of the said County.

The Council  
Wednesday November the 8 1797

The Council met Present The Honble William Melly James Thomas John Davidson James Price and John Johnson.

The Board received the Return of the Sheriffs Election for Prince Georges County declaring Notley Maddox and Joseph Boone duly elected. Whereupon Commission issued to Notley Maddox as Sheriff of the said County.

Charles H. Hewitt proved six days attendance as a witness on the part of Joseph Boone.

Thursday November the 9 1797

The Council met Present The Honble William Melly James Thomas John Davidson