

Friday November the 17. 1797

The Council met. Present The Honble John Davidson, James Thomas, Jonathan P. Wilmer, Arthur Shaaff and John Johnson.

By a Representation from the Chief and one of the Associate Justices of Charles County Court it appears that Lead Looksey was at August Term last presented for retailing liquors without licence and was by the said Court fined the sum of six pounds. They further state that the said Looksey is a poor Man... that he was a Soldier in the last War in the flying Camp and became a cripple from the hardships of that service... that he appeared in the course of the trial to be but little acquainted with law. They therefore recommend a Remission of the said fine... The Board on consideration of which circumstances do order and direct that the said Lead Looksey be released from the above fine on payment of costs of suit.

John Davidson

Jonathan P. Wilmer John Johnson

James Thomas

Arthur Shaaff

Saturday November the 18. 1797

The Council met. Present The Honble James Thomas, Jonathan P. Wilmer, and John Johnson.

Mr. John Harris proved six days attendance as a witness for Joseph Boone.

Monday November the 20. 1797

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

Ordered, that all Civil Officers, who do not hold their Commissions during good behaviour be and they are hereby reappointed.

Tuesday November the 21. 1797

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

Ordered, by the Governor, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Lieutenant John Lynn, the sum of thirty pounds for six months half pay, due the first instant.

Tuesday November the 28. 1797

His Excellency John Henry qualified in the Senate Room in presence of the Members of both Houses of the Legislature, by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government, and the laws of this State and by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion.

The Council met. Present His Excellency The Governor and The Honble John Davidson, James Thomas and Jonathan P. Wilmer.

The Board received the Return of the Sheriffs Election for Somerset County declaring George Henry Dufourneau Comrie duly elected. Commission Commission issued to George Handy as Sheriff of the said County. Jesse Bennett was appointed and commissioned Coroner for Worcester County and Commission issued accordingly.

The Board received the Return of the Sheriffs Election for Calvert County and