

County aforesaid and ariet that the said Benjamin Poor be released from the aforesaid pris.

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By the Petition of Nathaniel March of Baltimore County accompanied by a transcript of the Proceedings of the said County it appears that he entered into a Recognizance in the sum of ten pounds for the appearance of a certain Joshua Miller before the Justice of Baltimore County Court at August Term last to answer a charge of felony. The Petitioner states that the said Joshua Miller has fled and gone out of the State and did not appear according to the time of his Recognizance. He therefore prays to be released from the said forfeiture. The Board do therefore order and direct that the said Nathaniel March be released from the aforesaid forfeiture of ten pounds.

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By the Petition of Isaac Harris of Somerset County it appears that he entered into a Recognizance in the sum of ten pounds for his appearance at May Term seventeen hundred and Ninety six and for his good behavior with a certain George Miles. That subsequent to his having entered into the said Recognizance he committed an assault and battery upon the said Miles. The states that he was only fined the sum of one Shilling and ten pence half penny. He prays to be released from the said Recognizance. The Board do therefore order and direct that the said Isaac Harris be released from the aforesaid forfeiture.

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Thursday December the 21. 1797

The Council met Pursue His Excellency the Governor and all the Council

Saturday December the 23. 1797

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Commission issued to the following lists of persons appointed Justices of the Peace for the respective Counties to wit.

Saint Mary's County

William Sommerville, Richard Bond, Mordicai Jones, William Thomas, James Hopewell, John Smith, Henry Hale, Henry Tabman, junr, Philip Ford, Matthias Clark, Henry Gardiner, John Asquith, Walter Leigh, William Head, Robert Greenwich, Enoch J. Willard, Benoni Hale, Samuel Abell, and Doctor William Lansdell.

Harford County

Thomas Bond, of Thomas, John Tucker, John Ramsey, William Smith of William, John Baileys, Edward Peale, Jacob Fowood, James Bond, Robert Morgan, Thomas Bond of John, Nicholas Day, Thomas Bond, of Daniel, Bennett Basye, John Weston, Samuel W. Lee, John Barnby, Gabriel Christie, John Scott and Jacob Morris.