

of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do order and direct that the said James be released from the said forfeiture.

John Fitznugh was appointed an associate Justice of said County in the room of John N. Plater resigned, and Commission issued accordingly to Walter Macmillan and John Fitznugh as Associate Justices of the said County.

Monday January the 22 1798

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble John Davidson, Jonathan O. Wilmer, Arthur Shaaff and John Johnson.

Ordered, that the Printer of this State be directed to strike one hundred and twenty copies of the act for the valuation of Real and personal Property within this State, and that each Commissioner of the Tax be furnished with a copy.

Tuesday January the 23 1798

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble John Davidson, Jonathan O. Wilmer, Arthur Shaaff and John Johnson.

Ordered, that the Resolutions passed by the General Assembly at their last Session respecting Certificates and Bills of Credit be published eight Weeks successively in one of the Philadelphia and Alexandria News Papers, and in one of the Baltimore, Frederick Town and Eastern Papers, and the Maryland Gazette.

Ordered, that the act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight be published in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Herald at Eastern and in one of the George Town and Frederick Town Papers once in each Week for the term of eight Weeks.

Wednesday January the 24 1798

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble John Davidson, James Thomas, Jonathan O. Wilmer, Arthur Shaaff and John Johnson.

Ordered that the act to repeal those parts of the Constitution and Form of Government that make the Commissioners of Baltimore Town Judges of the Elections for Delegates and for Electors of the Senate be published once in each Week for the term of three Months successively in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Herald at Eastern, and in one of the George Town and Frederick Town Papers.

Ordered that the act to alter such parts of the second, third fourth and forty second sections of the Constitution and Form of Government as relate to the Judges, time place and manner of holding the several Elections therein mentioned be published once in each Week for the term of three Months successively in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Herald at Eastern and in one of the George Town and Frederick Town Papers.

Ordered, that the act to alter such parts of the Declaration of Rights, the Constitution and Form of Government as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from being sworn in any case, be published once in each Week for the term of three Months successively in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Herald at Eastern and in one of the George Town and Frederick Town Papers.