

On the second Monday and twelfth day of November in the year fourteen hundred and ninety eight the General Assembly of Maryland proceeded agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government to the choice of a Governor when Thomas Sim Lu. Esquire, was unanimously elected.

On Tuesday the thirteenth day of the same Month the following Gentlemen were elected Members of Council to the Governor, to wit, Arthur Shaaff, John Davidson, James Price, James Thomas and Jonathan R. Wilmer.

On Wednesday the fourteenth day of November the General Assembly of Maryland proceeded to the choice of a Governor in the room of Thomas Sim Lu. Esquire, who refused to serve when Benjamin Ogle Esquire, was elected, and on the same day 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 Laws of this State and making and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion.

Thursday November the 15. 1798

Arthur Shaaff, John Davidson, James Thomas and Jonathan R. Wilmer, Esquires attended in the Council Room and were severally qualified by taking the several oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government and Laws of this State and making and subscribing a declaration of their belief in the Christian Religion.

By the Petition of Joshua Brown of Baltimore County, it appears that he was recognized in the sum of ten pounds for his appearance at August Term 1796 to testify for the State against Richard Wfoy for assaulting him. The Petitioner states that Wfoy and himself settled the dispute previous to the sitting of the Court and supposing that nothing more was to be done in it did not appear. He therefore prays a Remission of the said forfeiture. The Board on consideration of the circumstances and from the Recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the above forfeiture.

John Davidson Arthur Shaaff
James Thomas Jonathan R. Wilmer

By the Petition of William Hall of Baltimore County, it appears that he was recognized in the sum of ten pounds for the appearance of Joshua Brown at August Term 1796 to testify for the State against Richard Wfoy for assaulting said Brown. The Petitioner states that the said Wfoy and Brown settled their dispute previous to the sitting of the said Court, in which he through ignorance did not appear.