

before the Board on the 18 instant to explain his Returns and justify his conduct as Armour, and the Council having postponed the consideration of the subject. Ordered that the Board will on the first day of February next act on the case of the said Armour. Ordered further that the Clerk of the Council transmit a copy of this order to the said Armour.

Monday December the 18. 1799

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and the honorable Arthur Shaaff, James Thomas and Jonathan O. Wilmer.

Wednesday January the 2. 1799

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

By the Petition of Philip Stewart of Charles County accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that he was presented at August Term last for accepting a Challenge to fight a Duel and was by the said Court fined the sum of fifteen pounds. The Board do order and direct that he be released from the same.

John Davidson

James Thomas

Jonathan O. Wilmer

Friday January the 4.

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

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Jonathan Pinkney Esquire, the sum of

Saturday January the 5.

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

William Marbury agent for the State appeared in the Council Room together with Benjamin Harwood and John Gwinin his Securities and executed a Bond in the penalty of sixty thousand Dollars for the true performance of the duties required by the act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Monday January the 7.

The Council met. Present as on Saturday

Ordered by the Governor that the Treasurer of the Western Shore