

Friday April The 19. 1799

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

Alexander Rodgers was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Harford County, and
a new Commission issued to the said County including him.

There being a suit depending in the Court of Chancery by Josiah Lu and John
Lu Gibson against the State of Maryland in which there is about to be a
Tury, and the Agent having represented to the Governor and Council that
it is necessary to aid the Attorney General by employing a person to attend
the said Tury, and to assist in defence of said suit, and having requested
that some person might be employed for that purpose. Ordered that
Robert Amos, Senior, of Harford County, be employed to attend the
said Tury on behalf of the State of Maryland and to assist in defence of
said suit.

By the Petition of Aisha Jones of Prince Georges County accompanied by a
Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that
he was presented in two instances for selling liquors without licence and was
by the said Court fined the quantity of six hundred pounds of Tobacco
on each. The Petitioner states that the liquor was delivered by his wife
without his consent or knowledge. The Petitioner further states that
he is in indigent circumstances. He therefore prays a Remission of the
said fines. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and
from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do order and
direct that he be released from the said fines.

Arthur Shaaff James Thomas
John Davidson Jon. R. Wilmer

Edward Willitt was appointed Inspector of Tobacco at Upper Marlborough
Warehouse in Prince Georges County and Commission issued to him.

John S. Abell was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Saint Marys
County and a new Commission issued to the said County including him.

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

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. John Wenter,
the sum of thirteen pounds fifteen shillings and one penny half penny
for printing done for the State as per account paid.