

Thursday November the 20. 1800

His Excellency the Governor and The Honble James Thomas and Samuel Ridout appeared in the Council Room.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the honble Sumner T. Chase, the sum of three hundred and seventy five pounds current Money, for six Months Salary as Chief Judge of the General Court; due the first instant.

Ordered, that the said Treasurer pay to Captain Robert Denny the sum of seventy five pounds for one quarters salary as Auditor General; due the first instant.

Friday November the 21. 1800

The Council met. Present The Honble Thomas Buchanan, James Thomas and Samuel Ridout.

Thomas Lee was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Anne Arundel County and a Commission issued to the said County including him.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Abraham Gambell, the sum of nine pounds current Money, for one years half pay due the first instant.

Saturday November the 22. 1800

The Council met. Present the same Members as on yesterday

Major John Holland was appointed a Justice of the Orphans Court for Worcester County in the room of Josiah Mitchell resigned, and Commission issued accordingly to John Postley, William Cobbin and Major John Holland as Justices of the Orphans Court for said County.

Monday November the 24. 1800

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble Thomas Buchanan, James Thomas and Samuel Ridout.

By the Petition of John Swank of Allegany County accompanied by a Transcript of the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that he was punished at October Term last for obstructing the Navigation of the Potomack River and was fined fifteen pounds current. The Petitioner states that he is now confined in the Jail of Allegany County. - that the offence for which he was committed proceeded through ignorance of the law. That he is poor and altogether unable to pay the fine and that his family are now suffering in consequence of his confinement. - The Board on consideration of which Circumstances and from the Recommendation of the Court of the said County do release the said John Swank from the said forfeiture of fifteen pounds so far as the State is concerned.

Thomas Buchanan  
James Thomas  
Samuel Ridout