

Tuesday April the 19. 1803

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor, and The Honble Allen. B. Duckett, Edward Hall and Rurday Chesler.

Henry Haskins was appointed a Judge of the Orphans Court for Dorchester County vice George Ward who declined accepting, and Commission issued accordingly to John Crappin, Arthur Whiteley and Henry Haskins as Justices of the Orphans Court for said County.

Ordered, that the act to alter, change, and abolish, such parts of the Constitution and Form of Government as relate to the establishing a General Court and Court of Appeals be published once in each Week for the space of three Months successively in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Baltimore American, the Telegrapher, the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the National Intelligencer, Mr. Smith's Paper at Easton, the Republican Advocate, and Mr. Lewis Paper at Hague's Town.

Ordered, that the act to alter and repeal such parts of the Constitution and Form of Government of this State as relate to the division of Frederick County into Circuit Districts be published once in each Week for the space of four Weeks in the American at Baltimore, the Republican Advocate and Postage Paper at Frederick Town.

By the Petition of Aquila Mafsy of Harford County accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that he entered into a Recognizance in the sum of fifty pounds for the appearance of a certain Negro Man named Cesar at March Term 1801 to answer to a charge of having received one Piece of Bacon knowing it to be stolen. The Petitioner states that the said Negro Cesar run away before the said March Term, and that although he has made use of every caution in his power he has not been able to procure the attendance of the said Cesar. He therefore prays to be released from the said recognizance. The Board on consideration and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the said fine of fifty pounds.

Allen. B. Duckett

Edward Hall

Rurday Chesler

By the Petition of Abraham Humble accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of Baltimore County Criminal Court it appears that he entered into a Recognizance in the sum of ten pounds for his appearance at the said Court at June Term 1802 to testify as an Evidence against a certain Hugh Mcbowell for an assault and Battery committed on him. The Petitioner states that he was informed before the sitting of the Court by the Constable to whom the Warrant was given that Mcbowell could not be found and supposing it unusual