

taken on any Proufs but had escaped before any issue and before the Recognizance was entered into. He therefore prays to be released from the said forfeiture. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do release the said Joseph Booth from the whole of the said forfeiture

Rowdy Ghislin
Edward Hall

Thursday September the 27/1804

The Council met. Present The honorable Allen B. Duckett, Edward Hall Rowdy Ghislin and Richard T. Clark

The Council appointed Benjamin Harwood Esquire, Treasurer of the Western Shore to supply the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Harwood late Treasurer to act until the meeting of the General Assembly. Ordered, that the said Benjamin Harwood before he act as Treasurer give Bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of one hundred Thousand Dollars with security to be approved by the Governor and Council as prescribed by act of Assembly.

Commission issued to Benjamin Harwood Esquire, in the following form

The State of Maryland To Benjamin Harwood Esquire of Anne Arundell County Greeting

Be it known, that upon special trust and confidence in your prudence and honesty, you are appointed Treasurer of the Western Shore of the said State until the meeting of the next General Assembly and you are to execute the duties of the said Office with diligence and fidelity, without favour affection or partiality according to law. Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland this twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

Robert Bowie
Chancery

Ordered, that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the repair of the State House Hill and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of the Western Shore out of the Contingent Fund to John Shaw or his order

Ordered, that the said John Shaw be directed to lay before the Governor and Council an account of the expenditure of the said sum, as soon as convenient after the said repairs are completed

Edward Hill borny was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace for Ann Arundel County