

Friday December the 7 1804

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble Richard Hall Harwood, Allen Bowie Buckett and Purdy Chesler.

The Council resumed the consideration of the appointment of Justices of the Peace and other officers directed by the Constitution and laws to be appointed annually and not having come to a conclusion postponed the further consideration thereof till  
Robert Bowie  
to Morrow.

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The Honble Richard Tighman Carl, a Counsellor elect appeared in the Council Room, and was qualified as such agreeably to the Constitution and laws of this State before Samuel Harvey Howard Esquire, one of the Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, by taking repeating and subscribing the several Oaths and the declaration prescribed for that purpose as well as the Oath of support to the Government of the United States. The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and the Honble Richard Hall Harwood, Allen B. Buckett, Richard T. Carl and Purdy Chesler.

By the Petition of Mary Paul Widow of Sabiz Paul late of Berkeley County deceased it appears that her husband was bound in a Recognizance of twenty pounds for his appearance in Berkeley County Court to answer to a charge of having committed an assault and Battery on the body of a certain Jacob Bell, and that in consequence of his not appearing agreeably to the tenor of the said Recognizance the same became forfeited. The Petitioner further states that in consequence of the unfortunate event of the death of her said Husband, the payment of the said forfeiture has devolved upon her. She states that she is extremely poor, having it scarcely in her power to provide a scanty subsistence for her children and herself, and totally unable to pay to the State, without the greatest distress, the aforesaid sum of twenty pounds. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the same.

Richard H. Harwood  
Allen B. Buckett  
Richard T. Carl

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