

Saturday October The 19/1805

His Excellency The Governor and The Honble Richard Hall Harwood, Allen. B. buckett and Francis Begg appeared in The Council Room.

Ordered by The Governor, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain Richard Anderson twenty two pounds ten Shillings for one quarters half pay due the first day of August.

Robert Bowie

Monday October The 21/1805

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the Honble Francis Begg, fifty pounds, for one quarters salary as a Member of the Council due the first day of August last.

Robert Bowie

Thursday October The 24/1805

The Council met. Present His Excellency The Governor and The Honble Richard Hall Harwood, Allen. B. buckett and Francis Begg.

Robert Harrison was appointed Surveyor of Charles County vice Theophilus Harrison resigned and Commission issued to him accordingly.

James Hackett was appointed Surveyor of Lunan Anns County vice Zachariah Roberts deceased and Commission issued to him accordingly.

By the Petition of Barton Melsted of Charles County it appears that he was prosecuted for selling liquors without license, and that at August Term eighteen hundred and five, he submitted his case to the decision of the Court of the said County, and was fined the sum of six pounds current Money. The Petitioner states that he did not knowingly offend against the Law, that a certain Samuel Ogden had taken out license to retail liquors and that before the expiration of the time given by said license to the said Ogden, the Petitioner purchased it to sell liquors at the place where Ogden lived, and also rented of Mrs Margery Fowke the place which was then occupied by said Ogden. The Petitioner states that to show that he had no design to offend against the Law, it was proved in Court that he applied to several of his Neighbours, to know whether it was improper or illegal for him to sell under said license, and that he was informed he had the power to do so. that he is an ignorant Man upon subjects of Law, and was more governed by the opinions of others than his own. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the said fine.

Richard. H. Harwood

Allen. B. buckett

Francis Begg