

Petitioner, the said Fielder Gaunt neglected the business altogether, where by the aforesaid bond became absolute. that suits were instituted on the said bond to August Court eighteen hundred and seven for the aforesaid sum of one hundred pounds. that writs of Capias ad satisfaciendum issued on the said judgments upon which the Petitioner and the said Fielder Gaunt were arrested, which said suits are returnable to February Term eighteen hundred and eight. The Petitioner further states that the said Fielder Gaunt is since dead leaving his affairs greatly embarrassed and that he believes that his property will not be sufficient to pay his debts. That he is unable to discharge himself from the said Execution by paying the Money. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the said forfeiture.

James Butcher Thomas W. Hall
Lewis Duwall Reverdy G. Huselin

The Council postponed the further consideration of Justices of the Peace and other officers of annual appointment till to Morrow.

Robert Wright

Friday January 1. 1808

The Council met Present The Honourable James Butcher, Lewis Duwall and Reverdy G. Huselin.

Joseph Dashiell was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Somerset County and Commission issued to the said County including him.

Ordered that Mr. John Shaw deliver to Captain John Gafaway, Lieutenant Samuel Maynard and Ensign John Brewer seventy two Stand of Arms complete.

Edward Burges Junior, Richard West, George Riley, Warren Maguder, Normand West, Henry Tom and Samuel Lane were appointed Justices of the Levy Court for Montgomery and Commission issued accordingly.

Honore Martin, Thomas Lovsted and Robert Smith were appointed Justices of the orphan Court for Montgomery County and Commission accordingly issued.

The Council postponed the further consideration of Justices of the Peace and other officers of annual appointment till to Morrow.

James Butcher

Saturday January 2. 1808

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honourable James Butcher, Lewis Duwall, Thomas W. Hall and Reverdy G. Huselin.

Ordered that Mr. John Shaw be employed to make the Carpet for the Council Room and that he be allowed the sum of twenty Dollars for making and fitting down the same.

Ordered that Doctor John Coates deliver to Captain Hugh Martin all the powder arms in his possession.

The following persons were appointed Justices of the Peace for the respective Counties to wit.

Charles County

Walter Dixon, Benjamin Contee, Doctor Samuel Harrison, Benjamin Douglass, Robert Craine, Gerard Briscoe, Samuel Hume, Richard Briscoe Junior, Thomas Rogerson, Samuel McPherson Junior, John Lowrey.