

him in attempting to apprehend and in apprehending John Wilson alias John Viggie pursuant to a Resolution of the General Assembly.

Robert Wright

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Saturday April 2 1808

The honourable Lewis Duwall appeared in the Council Room.

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Monday April 4 1808

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The honourable James Butcher, Lewis Duwall, Thomas W. Hall and Reverend Churchin.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain William H. Nicholas the sum of twenty six Dollars and seventy five Cents for expenses incurred in transporting the Arms and Ammunition from Frederick Town to Centerville as per account papered by the Auditor.

Ordered that the fifteen Field Pieces directed by the General Assembly to be purchased for the use of the State of Maryland by a Resolution of the last Session be of Iron.

Robert Wright

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Tuesday April 5 1808

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The honourable James Butcher, Lewis Duwall, Thomas W. Hall and Reverend Churchin.

John Scott Esquire was appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for Baltimore County vice Walter Dorsey Esquire resigned and Commission issued to him accordingly.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain James Buss Twenty two pounds ten Shillings for one quarter half pay due the first day of February last.

By the Petition of James Booher of Queen Annes County it appears that he was presented for committing an assault and Battery on a certain Nathan Weather, a young Man who was bound to him as a servant and was fined by the Court of the said County one hundred and fifty Dollars. The Petitioner further states that he possesses but a small property, and is much embarrassed in his circumstances, and is wholly unable to discharge the said fine. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of a number of reputable persons inhabitants of the said County do remit fifty Dollars of the said fine.

James Butcher

Lewis Duwall

Thomas W. Hall

By the Petition of George Eicheberger of Washington County it appears that he was presented in five several instances at March Term eighteen hundred and seven for selling spirituous liquor without licence and was fined by the Court of the said County six pounds current Money in each case amounting in the whole to the sum of thirty pounds. The Petitioner states that he is very poor with a large family to support and is unable to pay the said fine.