Tuesday November the 28 1809

The Honourable George E. Mitchell came into the Council Room and was qualified to the Office of Justice of the Peace for Anne Arundel County agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of this State by taking repeating and subscribing the several Oaths and the Declaration prescribed for that purpose, as well as the Oath to support the Constitution of the United States

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable George E. Mitchell Thomas W. Hall and Lewis Duvall

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain Robert Denny the Sum of Seventy five pounds for one quarters Salary as Auditor General due the first Instant.

Edward Lloyd

Wednesday November the 29 1809

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honourable George. E. Mitchell, Thomas W. Hall, Beverly Chaselin and Lewis Duvall

By the Petition of James Laramore of Anne Arundel County it appears, That he was presented at the last Court of the said County on three different Bills of presentments for neglect or improper conduct in keeping South River Lower Ferry, and fined in each case the Sum of fifty pounds Current Money. The Petitioner states that he was entirely ignorant of the nature of the Presentments and therefore submitted the Cases to the Court under an impression that an opportunity would have been afforded to him of producing Testimony for the Justification of his conduct in every instance that related to the manner in which he kept the Ferry, which has been certified by three respectable Characters to have been well kept. The Petitioner states that he is a poor Man and has a large and growing family dependant on him for support. The Board in consideration of the circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit all of the said fines except four dollars in each case

George. E. Mitchell
Thomas. W. Hall
Beverly Chaselin
Lewis Duvall

The following persons were appointed Justices of the Peace for the respective Counties Viz

Charles County

Walter Dyson, Benjamin Contee, Doctor Samuel Hanson, John Diggs, Ignatius Mitchell, Benjamin Douglass, Robert Crawford, Gerard Briscoe, Samuel Hawkins, Thomas Rogers, John Lowrey, Daniel Smallwood, George H. Spalding, William Brawner, Luke F. Matthews, Thomas Price, James Neale of Bennett, William Jackson, Richard Speake, Benjamin F. Fendall, John W. McPherson, Hezekiah Gamer, Henry Hagan, Samuel Ogden, William Wood, George D. Cunham and Richard Boughtwell.

Montgomery County

Lawrence Neale, Richard Green, Hezekiah Rum, Greenbury Howard, Edward [illegible]

James Lashland, John [illegible]