

Friday December the 8-1809

The Honourable George E. Mitchell, Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy G. Huselin and Lewis Duvall appeared in the Council Room.

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 consideration thereof till to-morrow.

George E. Mitchell

Saturday December the 9-1809

The Honourable Thomas W. Hall and Lewis Duvall appeared in the Council Room.

Sunday December the 11-1809

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Tuesday December the 12-1809

The Honourable Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy G. Huselin and Lewis Duvall appeared in the Council Room.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Lazarus Harman the sum of seven pounds ten shillings for six Months half pay due the first of November.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William Beckwith Editor of the American the sum of ninety four Dollars out of the Contingent Fund as per account passed by the Auditor General.

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Thomas W. Hall

Wednesday December the 13-1809

The Honourable James Butcher a Councilman elect appeared in the Council Room, and was qualified as such agreeably to the Constitution and laws of this State before Joseph Sanding a Justice of the Peace for Anne Arundel County, 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 The Honourable James Butcher, Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy G. Huselin and Lewis Duvall.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the Honourable James Butcher the sum of thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence for two Months salary as a Member of the Council due the first day of November last.

The following persons were appointed and commissioned Justices of the Peace for the respective Counties to-wit

Saint Marys County

Barton Tabb, William Hebb, Thomas Barber, William Dunbar, Matthew Burt, John Gerard Ford, Luke White Barber, Joseph Gough, Joseph Ford, Simon Peter Gough, et al.