

Monday December the 14/1812

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honorable Alexander C. Maguider William H Ward William Bond Martin and Thomas G. Addison

George Martin was appointed Notary Public for the State of Maryland to reside at Easton in Talbot County and Commission issued to him accordingly.

Francis Gotter Samuel Gay Junior Jesse Bouldin, Alexander Kirk Jacob Price Isaac Hamill, Alexander Willson and David White were appointed baroners for Cecil County and Commission issued to them accordingly.

Robert John Thomas Catten and Zachariah Graham were appointed Inspectors of Surber for Cecil County and Commission issued to them.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Thomas Wilson Editor of the Sun the sum of twenty three Dollars for printing done for the State as per account passed by the Auditor General.

The Board proceeded to elect a Chief Judge of the fourth Judicial District in the room of the Honorable William Volk deceased. The Ballots being deposited in the Ballot Box on examination thereof it appeared that the Honorable John Dorsey had every Vote. Whereupon it is declared in the Council that the said John Dorsey is duly elected Chief Judge for the said District and Commission issued to him. The Honorable Walter Dorsey appeared in the Council Room.

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

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Tuesday December the 15/1812

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honorable Alexander C. Maguider William H Ward William Bond Martin Walter Dorsey and Thomas G. Addison.

John Rumsey John Moores and William Wilson of William were appointed Justices of the Orphans Court for Harford County and Commission issued to them.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore advance to M<sup>r</sup> Nathan Water one hundred and eighty Dollars under his contract for making eight hundred