

In the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County Whereas in consequence of a warrant made
of me by His Excellency the Governor of Delaware of George Rice and David
Rice upon a charge of kidnapping a certain Susanna Simmons I did on the fif-
teenth day of September last by my warrant commit the said George Rice and
David Rice to the Jail of Annapolis County and Whereas His Excellency the
Governor of Delaware by his Letter of the sixteenth of October instant has requested
me to direct the said George Rice and David Rice to be released and discharged from
the said arrest and has directed all further prosecution to cease against them
In consequence thereof I have thought proper to direct the release of said George Rice
and David Rice and do hereby direct and require you to discharge them from con-
finement Given under my hand and seal this eighteenth day of October in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

By the Governor
Christian Pinney
Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampshire

Saturday October the 18th

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor & Sir Francis

Mayfield James Shaw, Major Harey and John Haring

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to James Somerton a private
in the Army commanded by Major James Thomas, in the fourth Regimental Cavalry
District one hundred and twenty Dollars, it being the amount of his account for a horse
which died in June eighteen hundred and fourteen, while in the service of the State,
per account and valuation paper and filed.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Francis Somerton
Quarter Master to the fourth Regimental Cavalry District the sum of four hundred and
twenty more Dollars and fifty cents for his services in eighteen hundred and