

Thursday February the 6th 1817

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and the honours &c.

Henry M. Chapman, Richard Fairby and James Shaw.

Benjamin Mathew, Isaac Winchester, Samuel Thompson, Charles L. Baerme, Nicholas

Mr. Huddle, Pennington Williams, James R. Pratt, Samuel Smith, Solomon Scott, Nathan Baynard,

Quinton Emory, Thomas Hunt, William Clayton, John Tilghman, Richard J. Harrison, Samuel

Burgess, George Godwin, William Wallace, Senah Busick, James Mapey, Peter Foster, Samuel A.

Heems, James Rowe, Daniel G. Hopper, Doctor Parson Taylor, David Quimby, Nathaniel Lacey,

John Donny, Arthur Segee, John Elliott, Joseph M. Deford, John Pataick, James Grew, John

Duchamel, James P. Lacey, Henry Honey, Matthew Tilghman, Francis E. Hall, Isaac Jackson

and William Gilbert were appointed Justices of the Peace for Queen Annes County and a

new commission issued accordingly.

George Cunningham, William Smith (Ship Carpenter), John Hutton (of Aquila), Benjamin Hart, Rachel Burgess, and Henry Reese were appointed Wood Endors for the City of Baltimore and commissions issued to them accordingly.

By the Petition of Samuel A. Berry accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of Charles County it appears that he entered into a Recognizance in the sum of twenty Pounds with Theodore Dent his security for his Obedience and appearance at Charles County Court at August Term eighteen hundred and fourteen to answer a presentment for committing an assault and battery on the body of Charles Sargent of John in the year eighteen hundred and ten. The Petitioner states that he regularly appeared at Charles County Court previous to August eighteen hundred and fourteen for the purpose of taking his trial but that the case was constantly postponed in consequence of the absence of the State Witness. That he did not attend at August Term eighteen hundred and fourteen in consequence of his knowledge that the witness was