

The Honourable Henry Aballis appeared in the Council Chamber, and qualified before James Hunter Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County, by taking the several oaths required by the Constitution and form of Government and laws of this State, as also by making and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion, as also by taking an oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

Ninian Pinkney was unanimously appointed clerk of the Council and immediately qualified as such before James Hunter, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County, by taking and subscribing the several oaths and the declaration prescribed for that purpose by the Constitution and by the laws of this State and of the United States.

Mr James Holland was unanimously appointed Messenger to the Council and immediately qualified before James Hunter, Esquire.

By the Petition of Frederick Maddox, accompanied by a transcript, from the proceedings of the Court of Charles County, it appears that he entered into two recognizances for the appearance of Archibald Johnson at the said Court at August Term 1816 to answer presentments. It appears by the certificate of Nicholas Stonestreet, Esquire, who was Counsel for the said Johnson, that the said Johnson did attend the said Court at March Term eighteen hundred and eighteen, and was ready for trial, but was informed by his Counsel, that his cases would not come on at that Term and that under that impression the said Johnson, left the Court and has since died. That the cases not being continued the said Recognizances were forfeited. All which circumstances and a recommendation from the honourable the Chief Justice of the said Court being duly considered, it is ordered that the said forfeited Recognizances be remitted.

John Eager Howard Junr. Henry Aballis
Henry H Chapman John Stoops

By the Petition of George Helligle accompanied by a transcript from the proceedings of Prince Georges County Court it appears that he entered into a Recognizance in the sum of twenty pounds current money with Thomas Ferral and Richard J Morse as his securities in the sum of ten pounds current money for the appearance of him (the said George Helligle) at the said Court at April Term eighteen hundred and seventeen to answer a presentment. The Petitioner stated that he