

for one year and that before the expiration of the year he sold his store and transferred his licence to a certain Beauchamp Adams, and that he purchased of a certain William Fowler his store and a licence previously obtained by him, and by virtue thereof proceeded to sell spirituous liquors that he violated the law from ignorance and not design. The Court having recommended a remission of the said fine The Board do on consideration of the circumstances of the case remit the said fine of sixteen dollars.

James Stabb      John Stephen

James Butcher      Thomas H Wilkinson

Monday January 17<sup>th</sup> 1820

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> James Stabb, James Butcher, John Stephen and Thomas H Wilkinson.

John Bruce senior, Colonel Thomas Hood, and Doct Charles G Worthington were on the nomination of His Excellency the Governor appointed additional Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Henry Thompson seventeen dollars and fifty cents for riding expess to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> James Butcher as per account passed and filed.

By the Petition of John F Bowling of Charles County accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that he entered into a Recognizance himself in the penalty of fifty pounds and two securities in the sum of twenty five pounds each for his appearance at the said Court at March Term eighteen hundred and nineteen and good behaviour to Rezin Richards. The Petitioner states that in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen he was compelled to take the oath of the Peace against the said Rezin Richards who had been in the constant habit of injuring the Petitioners Property and who had threatened him with further injury by fire. That the said Rezin Richards was arrested, carried before a Justice of the Peace, and recognized for his appearance at the next Court. that the said Rezin Richards (from malice as the Petitioner is induced to believe) required and took a similar oath against him. The Petitioner