

their masters," demanded of me the said Joseph Johnson and Thomas Smith as <sup>Virginia</sup> from Justice and that they be delivered to William C. Ridgaway of Talbot County the Agent appointed to receive them. You are therefore hereby commanded to take the bodies of the said Joseph Johnson and Thomas Smith if they shall be found in your Bailiwick and deliver them to the said William C. Ridgaway to be removed to the Commonwealth of Virginia there to answer the charges aforesaid and how you shall execute this writ you shall notify me with all convenient dispatch.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two

By the Governor

Ninian Pinkney

Samuel Sprigg

Chief of the Council

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Shaw thirty five dollars for one years rent of the Gun house as per account papered and filed.

Ordered that the Treasurer Shore pay to Messieurs Greaves and Herbert forty five dollars for publishing the Act relating to the payment of Pensions, to regulate the inspection of Tobacco, to appoint an Agent and to provide a revenue for the support of the Government as per account papered and filed.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William Coale five dollars for publishing the law respecting pensions as per account papered and filed.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Benjamin Harwood thirty two dollars and fifty paid by him to the Editor of the Federal Republican and Patriot for publishing proposals for a tax as per account papered and filed.

From Tuesday December the third to Saturday Dec 9 1822 inclusive His Excellency the Governor and the honorable Nicholas Brewer appeared in the Council Room.