

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor Stephen Dusherson, Henry White, D. 2. Benjamin Lankford and George Jones of George were appointed additional Coroners for Somerset County and commission issued to them accordingly.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr Henry Thompson four dollars eighteen and three quarters cents, it being the balance due him for ferrying in crossing the Bay, in going express to Mr Wicker at Chester Town.

In Council January the 16th 1823

I have to inform your Excellency, that Stepney Green, a free Negro who was presented in Queen Annes County Court at May Term eighteen hundred and twenty two for carrying out of the state negroes Lucy, Susan, Thomas, Jane, Anne, Maria, Melly, Mahala and Alexania slaves of William S. McConkin, sometime in December eighteen hundred and twenty one, has fled from the justice of this state and is now lurking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I have in the name of the Executive authority of the State of Maryland to demand of your Excellency, the said Stepney Green as a fugitive from justice, and that you will cause him to be apprehended and secured so that he may be delivered to Mr Womble Capon, who has been duly appointed by the Executive of this state Agent to receive the said Stepney Green and to remove him to this state having jurisdiction of the offence with which he stands charged. I enclose the copy of the Presentment duly authenticated.

The Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }

I have the honour to be
Samuel Stevens Junior

Friday January the 17th 1823

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and the honourable Thomas Emory, Joshua Bidcaux, Isaac D. Maulsby and Nicholas Brewer.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, the following militia appointments were made

For the 1st Regiment in the 1st Regimental Cavalry District. George Tilghman 2nd Lieut