

clearing the public supply due the first instant.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay John A. Alexander or Order four hundred and ninety two dollars forty seven cents for balance of his account of contingent expenses of Surveys for a new survey and other Surveys, after deducting advances on that account, pursuant allowed.

Friday May 20th 1836.

The following commission for a Special Court in Charles County was this day issued, upon the representation therein set forth. Viz

The State of Maryland, To the Honorable John Stephen Chief Judge and the Honorable Edmund Key and Clement Dorsey Associate Judges of the first Judicial District of this State, Greeting.

Whereas it hath been represented to me by John B. Lawson Esquire, Sheriff of Charles County, that a certain James Beavan is now in his custody and Jail in said County, charged with feloniously stabbing and killing Stanislaus Brightwell on the 9th day of April last, contrary to Law, and that the purposes of Justice will be promoted by having the said James Beavan brought to trial upon said charge before the regular Term of the County Court of said County, which cannot be done without a Special Commission for that purpose. Now therefore, I Thomas W. Yeager, Governor of the State of Maryland have appointed, and do hereby commission you the said John Stephen, Edmund Key and Clement Dorsey Chief and Associate Judges as aforesaid jointly, or any one or more of you, to hear and determine all Crimes, Offences and Misdemeanors whatsoever that have arisen or may arise in Charles County, and to deliver the Jail of said County from all persons confined therein charged with any crime, offence or Misdemeanor, and therefore, in virtue of the powers vested in me by Law, I hereby command you, and each of you, that on Monday the 6th day of June next, you, or any one or more of you, attend at Port Tobacco in the said County of Charles to deliver the Jail as well of the prisoners aforesaid, as of any other prisoners that may be confined therein, charged with any crime, offence or Misdemeanor, doing thereby what to Justice appertains, according to the Laws of this State, and adjourning the said Court from day to day as may be necessary. And I hereby command the Sheriff of the said County that on the said day, or any other day that you may adjourn to, he cause to come before you as well the said prisoners and their commitments, as all other prisoners and their commitments.

Great Seal

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six and of the Independence of the United States the sixteenth.

Witness the Honorable Thomas W. Yeager
Governor of the State of Maryland